Reviewer's report

Title: Out-of-hours demand for GP care and emergency services: patients choices and referrals by general practitioners and ambulance services

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Reviewer: Chris J Salisbury

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

I think the editors should be aware of the content of the other paper mentioned in the response to the reviewers, so they are aware of any overlap.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

page 7, line 20. change '....while more men contacted the AED' to 'while men accounted for a higher proportion of those patients who contacted the AED'

please mention the AEDs in the 'setting' section at the beginning of the paper

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

none

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests