Reviewer's report

Title: Diagnostic labelling and other GP characteristics as determinants of antibiotic prescribing for acute respiratory tract episodes

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General

The paper is well written and organized. The methods are clearly described and correct analytical method was used for the objective set out.

Minor Comments
1. page 2 (methods Section): Multiple Linear regression Analysis should replace Multivariate Linear Regression Analysis.
2. In page 20, Explained variance should be replaced by Variation explained by the model.

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

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

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests