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I've re-read the manuscript and accompanying letter from the lead author. Based on the response to comment #7, I now understand the Healthcare Facility variable. However, I don't believe that readers of the paper will comprehend it without some explanation, which is at present lacking in both the Methods section and in Table 3. Probably the simplest solution would be to add a footnote to Table 3 that states that this variable is based on a questionnaire item asking respondents to report when they need health care, where do they go. It would be better if the authors would use the exact wording from the survey in this footnote.