Reviewer’s report

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I have reviewed the author responses and reread the revised manuscript. I feel that the authors have adequately addressed my concerns and clarified my questions. I am now comfortable recommending publication of this article.

1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined? YES
2. Are the methods appropriate and well described? YES
3. Are the data sound? YES
4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition? YES
5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data? YES BUT AGAIN THE FINDINGS OF THIS STUDY MAY NOT HAVE WIDESPREAD RELEVANCE TO MOST REGISTRIES THAT INVOLVE MANY MORE PRIVATE PHYSICIANS
6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated? SEE ABOVE BUT OTHERWISE YES
7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished? YES
8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found? YES
9. Is the writing acceptable? YES