Reviewer's report

**Title:** Patient related factors in frequent readmissions: the influence of condition, access to services and patient choice.

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**Reviewer:** Benjamin Friedman

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Much improved.

Major

- Please provide a table containing all the independent variable raw data: ie, how many males were frequent re-admitted versus not; how many unplanned return visits were frequent re-admitted versus not; etc.

- I don't understand what was done with diagnoses. What happens if someone did not have neurosis, CHF, COPD, dyspnea or chest pain

- Either present the data for the years preceding 2008 or dont bring it up

- Please define ambulatory care sensitive conditions

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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'