Reviewer's report

Title: Walk-ins seeking treatment at an emergency department or general practitioner out-of-hours service: a cross-sectional comparison

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Reviewer: Moyez Jiwa

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This is a much improved manuscript.

Discretionary Revisions

I note that the authors have once again mentioned the word 'inappropriate' in the background section of the abstract.

I would respectfully suggested that this term is avoided throughout the manuscript.

Perhaps you could say:

That the high rate of walks-ins with conditions that may be treated in primary care have led to suggestions that those patients would best cared for in a community setting rather than in a hospital.

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

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'