Reviewer’s report

Title: Changes in health care utilisation following a reform involving choice and privatisation in Swedish primary care: A five-year follow-up of GP-visits.

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Reviewer: Igor Svab

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Major compulsory revisions:
The authors should explain a bit more about the reform of primary care in Sweden and how it was implemented. The theory seems OK, but the exact mechanisms of the reform should be more clearly described, because the average reader is not knowledgeable about the Swedish specificities

Minor essential revisions
More international references on utilization of primary care would be welcome.

Discretionary revisions
Please add translations of titles of articles in Swedish.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.