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:** Kaja Polluste

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In this study the authors investigated changes in individual health care utilisation in the form of GP visits before and after reform involving choice and privatisation in Swedish PHC.

The text is well written and easy to follow. This is an interesting and worthwhile study focused on the improvement of access to the GP services.

**Major Compulsory Revisions**

No

**Minor Essential Revisions**

1) Authors describe the strengths of their study, but are there also any limitations?
2) Table 1 on page 11 should be replaced with Table 2.

**Discretionary Revisions**

Please explain the choice of the range of age (25-84). Why were not included the age groups 18-24 and people aged 85 and more?

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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.