Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with the utilization of primary care emergency centers in a Spanish region with high population dispersion: a mixed-methods study.

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The authors have made some revisions to the manuscript and have addressed some of the reviewers comments. A bit more detail in rationale is now provided. I think it is now clearer that the aim of the study is to examine health care provider perceptions of use rather than perceptions/interpretations of patient help seeking behaviour. The qualitative analysis is satisfactory and tells us something about PCEC use in Spain.

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'