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Dear Sirs

Thank your very much for accepting our manuscript for publication in BMC Health Services Research.

Following the your requests, we have changed the formatting as followings:

Q1. The editors suggest you do some language editing: e.g. do you mean 'never' in the abstract where you write 'ever'?
R1. We have re-phrased the sentence: from “Although physician clinics had been visited by 87.4% of the cohort, 57.5% of the cohort had ever visited hospital-based outpatient or emergency departments during the year” to “During the year, 87.4% of the cohort had visited physician clinics and 57.5% had visited hospital-based outpatient or emergency departments.”

Q2. Website addresses - Please cite website addresses in the reference list and remove them from the manuscript text.
R2. There were only two website addresses in the manuscript text. We have replaced them in the reference list and re-ordered the numbering of references accordingly.

Q3. Manuscript sections [medicine] - Manuscript sections should include (in the following order): Abstract; Background; Methods; Results; Discussion; Conclusions; Abbreviations (if any); Competing interests; Authors’
R3. We have added a Conclusions sub-section and an Abbreviations sub-section.

Thanks again for the editorial help.

Sincerely Yours

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