Reviewer's report

Title: Utilization and Expenditures of Veterans Obtaining Primary Care in Community Clinics and VA Medical Centers: An Observational Cohort Study

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General

The authors have been reasonably responsive to prior suggestions. I still find it problematic that a set of markers for CBOC type are not included, but reserved for another publication. The theoretical model also remains underdeveloped.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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'