Reviewer’s report

Title: Trends and barriers of Emergency medical service use in Addis Ababa; Ethiopia.

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Reviewer: Jeremy Abetz

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Dear authorship team,

This revised manuscript certainly presents an important addition to the medical literature and may serve to guide improvements of emergency medical services in Ethiopia. The changes made have substantially improved the manuscript.

There are some minor comments that remain, which I will outline below:

1. In the results section, under demographics, you have used the word "majority" incorrectly a few times. A "majority" is >50%. This applies to the age range, employment, and where participants resided.

2. In the new section describing the multivariate logistic regression under results, you have presented the Odds Ratio as a P value when referring to police. ("Patients who were accompanied by police (P=1.53) were positively associated with ambulance use."). Looking at Table 3, I would suggest that (P=1.53) is change to "(OR 1.53)".

3. In the first paragraph of the discussion: "Non-Amharic speaking participants were amongst the least to utilize ambulance services" I recommend adding the word "likely" after the word "least".

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