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Title: Patient motives for contacting out-of-hours care in Denmark: a cross-sectional study

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Yes - the approach is appropriate

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Yes - experiments and analyses were performed appropriately

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No - there are minor issues
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Yes - current version is technically sound

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: This paper is nicely written in its current form and the authors have responded to each of the comments adequately, as well as making appropriate changes to the manuscript. Overall, the updated manuscript is acceptable.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

I would recommend a more formal depiction of the non-response bias for readers because of the relatively low response rate.

The only other change, would be to shorten if possible as this is still somewhat on the longer side and could be tightened in areas.

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
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