Reviewer's report

Title: Persistence of primary care consultations for non-specific physical symptoms in children: a cohort study

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Reviewer: Rona Levy

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This reviewer thought this study was an interesting refinement of existing literature. It built nicely on previous work which has shown that there is a relationship between child and parent health care utilization by refining some of the patterns by which this use occurs. It might have been interesting to see the categories of use refined even further, (e.g., how close were visits, what resolution was there to visits, etc.) but given the data collected this work is fine.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests