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Title: Patient-related factors associated with an increased risk of being a reported case of preventable harm in first-line health care: a case–control study

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Letter of change

Reviewer reports:

(Reviewer 1):

The text is now much better.

Should the authors correct two sentences and I shall declare my final statement.

Namely:

Page 6, Line 32: Harm of treatment that does not include medication is low. to be altered to: "Harm of treatment that does not include medication quality or quantity."

Page 14, line 37: fact that there are an unknown number of cases that are not reported, and which most likely are less. Please correct the verb from the present to the past. "were" and no "are"
Thank you,

Changes made are: Background section, Page 6, Line 32: Harm of treatment that does not include medication is low. to be altered to:

"Harm of treatment that does not include medication quality or quantity is low."

Under Discussion, Strengths and limitations, Page 14, line 37: Please correct the verb from the present to the past. "were" and no "are". Altered to:

Bias toward more serious cases may have existed because of a threshold to report and because of cases that were not reported, and which most likely were less severe.