Reviewer’s report

Title: The Role and Benefits of Accessing Primary Care Patient Records during Unscheduled Care: A Systematic Review

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Reviewer: Helen Smith

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A very interesting and well crafted manuscript, summarizing a controversial topic.

As I read the manuscript I noted two minor issues

Line 105 need to delete 'given'

Line 211 you refer to a long running electronic record in Singapore, I was unsure which system you were referring to.

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