Reviewer’s report

Title: The benefits of co-location in primary care practices: the perspectives of general practitioners and patients in 34 countries.

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The authors largely improved the readability of the paper. However, I still find it not very convincing to discuss results at length for which sensitivity analysis suggest that the results disappear or change when primary care strength is added. In any case, it should have been mentioned in the text that this sensitivity analysis was also performed in the GP models but did not result in different results and I would have also expected a discussion of why GPs do not seem to be influenced by primary care strength but patients are. However, I leave it up to the editor to decide whether this needs further attention or not.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to review this work.

Yours sincerely

Maike Tietschert

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