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Reviewer: Heike Eschenbeck

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The authors have addressed the reviewers’ comments and improved the manuscript quite well. However, one of my concerns regarding the dependent variable (the number of health care provider visits) consists. I suggest that the authors add information about the validity of this measure (e.g. in the Background section, p. 3).

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