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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Reviewer Comments Thank you very much for the opportunity to review the manuscript submission entitled: Trends and Risk Factors for Opioid Administration for Non-Emergent Lower Back Pain Presenting to the Emergency Department from 2010-2017. The current paper aims to demonstrate the aims to determine trends in non-emergent ED visits for back pain; annual trends in opioid administration for patients presenting to the ED for back pain; and factors associated with receiving an opioid-based medication for non-emergent LBP in the ED. The data is interesting, and it has a relevant rationale, however, some limitations and constructive comments are pointed below:

Specific comments

Title and Abstract • Include study design in the abstract.

Introduction • The scientific background and rationale for the investigation needs to be emphasized.

Methods • Mention the study design. • The inclusion/exclusion criteria should be more detailed described.

Statistical methods and results • What are the basis for selection of statistical tests? Did the data (study variables) follow normal distribution?

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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