

Peer Review File

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Reviewer Comments

Comment 1: The reviewers asked for further explanation of our statistics, such as providing additional context to tables, parameters, and providing full terms for variables.

Reply 1: We added text to the titles of Figures 1, 2, and 3 to help readers better understand these figures; we also wrote out the abbreviations used in these figures. We suspect that the Supplemental Table 1 may be the most difficult to interpret, so we added an additional paragraph after this figure that outlines each of the parameters: e.g. parameter estimate, standard error, “z,” and “p.”

Comment 2: The reviewers suggested adding additional references, which would help delineate author opinion from evidence-based information.

Reply 2: We added additional text and several references throughout the manuscript, but especially in the introduction and discussion sections. Although there are few studies that focus specifically on after-hours hematology/oncology clinic calls, there are other studies that describe many of the topics that we raise in this manuscript (e.g. trends in outpatient care for hematology/oncology patients, common emergency room complaints for patients with cancer, hospitalization patterns for patients with hematologic disorders). We added these references to better characterize how our study fits into the existing literature landscape.

We would welcome the opportunity to add any further revisions that the reviewers feel would be helpful. Thank you again for your consideration of our study.