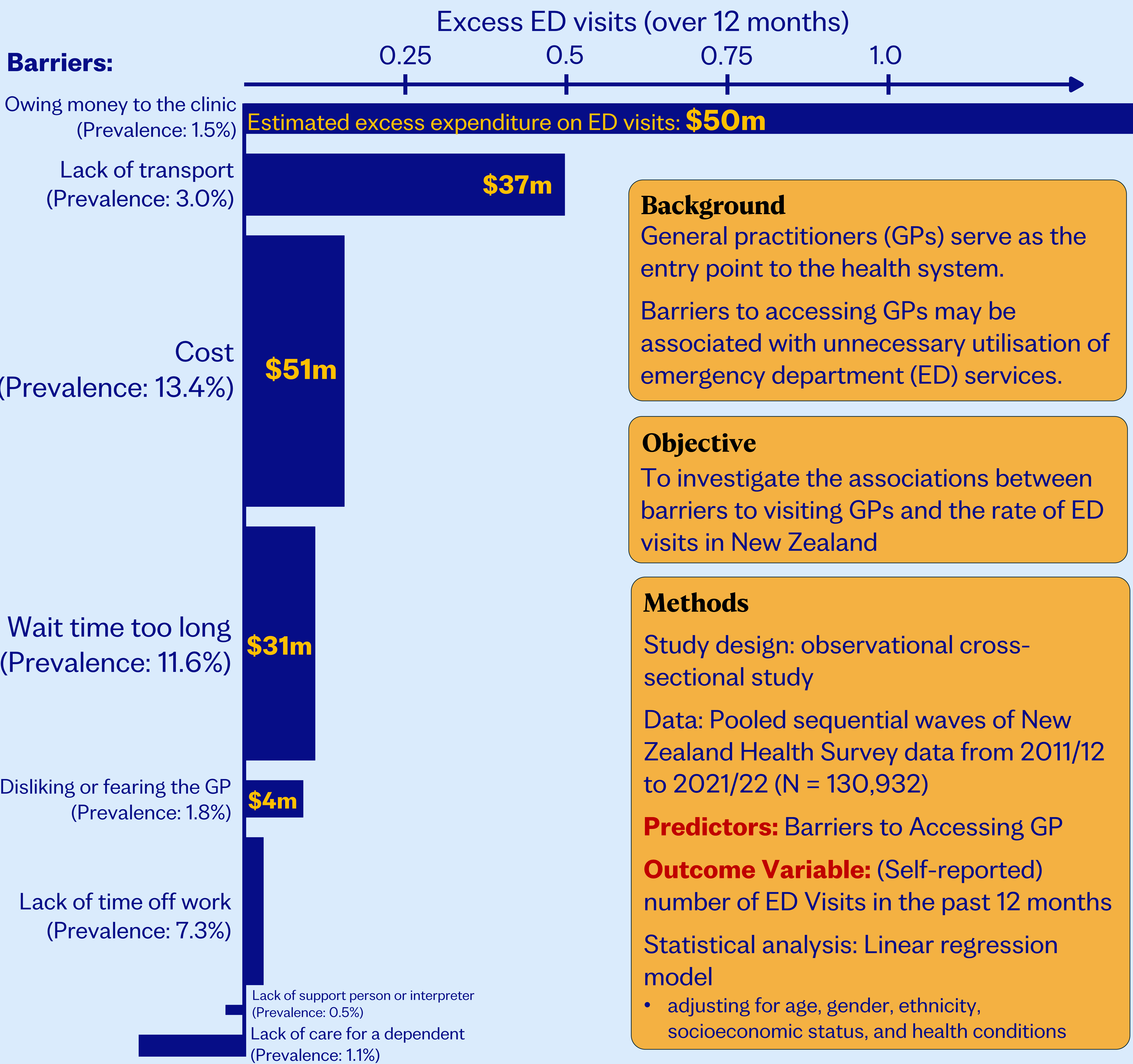


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Conclusions

Potentially modifiable barriers that prevent people from accessing GPs are associated with excess ED visits

Improving access to GP services may reduce ED visits and alleviate the personal, health system, and societal burden of avoidable ED use.