

Reviewer's report

Title: Reducing unnecessary hospital days to improve quality of care through physician accountability: a cluster randomised trial

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I had a quick look through the revised manuscript and have a couple of concerns:

1. The authors over interpret a statistically non-significant results, it would be better if they treated these results as non significant attempt to interpret them
2. I disagree with the authors decision to count readmission and mortality as the same event