Reviewer’s report

Title: Ambulatory surgery improves patient-reported health-related quality of life

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Patient satisfaction has become an important component of quality improvement in ambulatory anesthesia services. However, it is difficult to measure due to its subjective and complex psychological construct.

It is hard to standardize tools to find the variables that positively affect postoperative recovery in ambulatory surgery.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'