Reviewer's report

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In general, the revised manuscript is acceptable for publication now after the authors' vigorous efforts in revision. But I still don't think the results of this study have strong evidence support in their conclusions because there were many limitations and uncontrolled confounding factors in this retrospective study.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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