Reviewer's report

Title: Quality of life 6 months after surgical intensive care

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General
The revised manuscript has improved considerably and the authors have replied adequately to most of the raised concerns. The manuscript as it is adds somewhat to the literature, however, grammar and style still need some editing. Moreover, LOS with a median of 1 day plus the low-risk ASA PS indicate that a significant amount of patients did not require ICU support.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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’