Reviewer's report

Title: Utilization of evidence-based treatment in elderly patients with chronic heart failure: Using Korean Health Insurance Claims Database

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Reviewer: Mario Luca Morieri

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Dear Editor,

In my opinion Ju-Young Kim et al. have answered my points sufficiently well to allow their manuscript to be published.

Just one minor essential revision should be take into account.

In Discussion, Third paragraph:
the following sentences is not well written, "And rate of prescriptions from outpatient setting in non use group was 54% lower than that of evidence based treatment group, 76%." It should be canged with:
"The rate of prescriptions from outpatient setting in non use group was lower than the rate in the evidence based treatment group (respectively 54% Vs 76%)"
indeed the rate was 22 % lower, not 54 % lower comparing non-use group to EB group.

Thank you very much

Mario Luca Morieri MD

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