Reviewer's report

Title: Fatal poisonings in Oslo: A one-year observational study

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From my opinion, the main weak point in the article is the limited period of study (only one year).

1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
The answer is yes. The authors well defined the question.

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
The samples and analytical techniques for screening and confirmations of drug and abused substances should be include in the article.

3. Are the data sound?
Results have been demonstrated in good manner. The low and high levels and mean blood alcohol concentration should be mention in the text.

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
Yes

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
Yes

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
The limitations of research has been discussed by authors.

7. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
Yes

8. Is the writing acceptable?
Yes