Reviewer's report

Title: The impact of a standardised intramuscular sedation protocol for violence and acute behavioural disturbance in the emergency department

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Major Compulsory Revision - The study design is confusing; The study is either describing the results of using a protocol or comparing the use of certain medications. It would be best to decide on a study design and focus the manuscript on this.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'