Reviewer's report

Title: Towards the prevention of acute lung injury: a population based cohort study protocol

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Reviewer: Jeanine Wiener-Kronish

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Major Compulsory Revision--explain why the information obtained with this study will change the course of the patient's identified. What therapies could be offered to these patients that will affect the course of their disease?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No I declare that I have no competing interests