Reviewer’s report

Title: Depression is associated with longer emergency department length of stay in acute coronary syndrome patients

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Minor essential revisions

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment on your article which covers some novel aspects of behavioral health problems in emergency medicine. The article itself is compact and well written. Anyhow the conclusion and the translational aspect of this research could be strengthened. Why did you pic patients with ACS, which represent only a small number od ED? The number of depressed patients (I actually dislike this term) in ED's is increasing. What role do relatives play? What role does the ED staff play?

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:

No