Reviewer’s report

Title: Prehospital Ultrasound in North America: Current use and future possibilities

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Please number your comments and divide them into

- Major Compulsory Revisions

1. One of the major uses of ultrasound is for IV access (in addition to intraosseous). I assume you did not include that 2. As a survey, you have inherent bias. It is likely the use of ultrasound is 1% (9users/775 surveys).

3. How did you choose 775 original surveys to send

4. Was there a difference in Canadian use vs US use? Where were the physicians in the ambulances?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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'