Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluating data linkage error in electronic healthcare records

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Reviewer: David Cromwell

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The revised paper reads well and I have only minor essential revisions, which are related to spelling mistakes, etc.

1. In the Abstract, the methods would be clearer if it referred to two hospitals rather than two PICU.
2. Page 5, under simulated data, line 6. Full stop missing after "admission"
3. Page 12, para 4, line 5. Remove a comma from "In particular, , bias was"

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests