Reviewer's report

Title: Factors Associated with Mortality Risk for Malignant Colonic Obstruction in Elderly Patients

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Reviewer: Renumathy Dhanasekaran

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Minor revisions
1. In the last line of the results section of the abstract, there needs to be a space between overall and 30-da.
2. Discussion can be shortened and made more succinct.
3. Tables 4A and 4B can be merged and the multivariate analysis results added as a separate column in univariate analysis. For several variables the p value is mentioned as 0. Please explain. If no significance is found, consider writing ‘ns’.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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