Reviewer's report

Title: Drug Utilization Evaluation of Cefepime in the First Affiliated Hospital of Bengbu Medical College: A Retrospective and Prospective Analysis

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Use of English: I find the use of English in the manuscript to be a bit strange and will it is not incorrect I feel it could be improved further.

Page 3: Key words are usually arranged alphabetically.

Page 4: ASHP should be expanded in full on first use in the text.

I would recommend corrections for language and grammar throughout the manuscript.

Page 5, paragraph 3: This fits more properly in the Methods section.

Page 6: Study design section:

The retrospective part was conducted from June to October 2011. When was the two months educational intervention carried out? During the prospective study were most of the doctors the same as those present during June to October 2011. Was there a significant change in doctors?

Is medication and investigations free in the hospital or are they charged?

I had difficulty understanding the manuscript and I feel the quality of written English interferes with reading and comprehension of the manuscript. I am sorry to have to recommend copy editing and corrections for language and grammar before the manuscript can be reviewed further. Being an author from a developing country and one whose first language is not English I do sympathize with the authors but have to recommend copy editing.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests