Reviewer’s report

Title: The impact of acquired brain damage in terms of epidemiology, economics and loss in quality of life

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This is a well-written article with clearly defined objectives. Despite the shortness of the article, methods are described in relatively good detail and appear to suit the objectives. The data is based on 5 hospitals in the area with an assumption made that patients from these hospitals would be representative. Some explanation of why this is a reasonable assumption would be helpful. It might also be useful to have some comment on the implications of the fact that hospital admissions for TBI were notably lower than in the literature. The conclusions appear to be appropriate based on the methods and in particular the large commitment from family caregivers is interesting to note.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.