Reviewer's report

Title: Stroke Characteristics, Care, and Mortality in a Hospital Stroke Registry in Viet Nam

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This is a hospital-based study. As such, the study suffers from selection bias and the study findings have low generalizability. There are also deficiencies in language and reporting (e.g. mortality rates are reported as %, not clear how ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes were differentiated, how missing data were handled, Table 3 is difficult to understand).

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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