Reviewer’s report

Title: Improved quality of management of eclampsia patients through criteria based audit at Muhimbili National Hospital, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Bridging the quality gap

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Decision: Major Compulsory Revisions

Reviewer comments:

1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
This could be improved. Case definition of included cases, inclusion and exclusion criteria and precise chronological account of events will improve the understanding of readers.

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
The method used is appropriate but description of the methodology needs revision-see comment above and those made in the attached article.

3. Are the data sound?
Some discrepancies in data need to be explained ie the significant difference in the amount of cases included between both audits.

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
Yes, however as noted in the comments on the article I have made, it was not clear if the audit was retrospective or prospective as reference to consent from patients relative at time of admission was made.

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
Yes however the explanation of findings could be better and discussion could have provided the authors opinion as to how the process can be improved in future.

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
No

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building,
both published and unpublished?
Partially, some related work have not been considered or included.
8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
   Yes
9. Is the writing acceptable?
   Largely Yes, but room for improvement

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**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.