Reviewer’s report

Title: Hospital outcomes for paediatric pneumonia and diarrhoea patients admitted in a tertiary hospital on weekdays versus weekends: a retrospective study

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Major-
I think that this article is good overall, but could certainly be strengthened with a clearer description of the intervention. Related, I think that the discussion and conclusion should be rewritten to emphasize that the intervention worked. This is an excellent finding, and as is, is lost in the rest of the paper.

Minor
Not all findings related to weekend/weekday have found that care is lower quality or diminished on the weekends. The authors should consider including these other findings/studies

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.