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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The article is well written and the results are straightforward.
I have very few comments.

Minor essential reviews
There is no explanation why children with hypo or hypernatremia were excluded. Since paediatricians could consider dehydration cases to be severe (with the cases above potentially being included in this category), it is not clear to me the reason for exclusion (link in reference 11 seems to be broken, please check; notwithstanding, I think this information should be included in the paper)

Not to be published
Methods – 2nd paragraph, 2nd sentence: ‘… admission are (exclude) and supporting…’

Discretionary review (not to be published)
Discussion - 2nd paragraph: ‘… interventions whatever (suggestion: independent of) day of admission.’

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