Reviewer's report

Title: Technology-dependency among patients discharged from a children's hospital: a retrospective cohort study

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

It would be helpful to know the types of medications that were included in the definition of technology-dependent (as noted in last review). This information could be inserted into the text (e.g. third paragraph of results) or included as a table.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests’