Reviewer’s report

Title: The prediction of discharge from in-patient psychiatric rehabilitation: a case-control study.

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Reviewer: Maurizio Pompili

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The authors reported results from an investigation related to the prediction of discharge from in-patient psychiatric rehabilitation involving a case-control approach. This is a most important study. I have however a number of shortcomings to mention that may help in the improvement of this paper. Firstly, there is no real description of statistical analysis involved. Secondly, Authors did not report how patients were selected and there is no real framework reported.

I would also cite and discuss the following references:


Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'