Reviewer’s report

Title: Incidence and mortality of hip fracture among Korean elderly: a population-based study using the National Health Insurance Claims data

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In their manuscript, the authors present epidemiological data on hip fracture incidence and mortality at one year after a hip fracture in South Korean men and women aged 50 years and older. The subject is very interesting and such data are of major importance to help public health services to make the good choices in terms of prevention priorities for the next decades.

One of the major comments is that the authors have to carefully and extensively review the whole text in order to make it more pleasant for the reader and to correct all misspellings.

From this analysis, the one-year mortality shows a dramatic decrease in treated subjects. This is an important information, and the authors have to discuss more extensively this point in their text.

The tables and figure are well presented. However, table 3 could be limited to significant predictors of death in order to make it shorter.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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' below