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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This is a carefully written manuscript detailing the use of a Korean National Health Insurance Claims database to estimate incidence rates for hip fracture in elderly Korean men and women. The topic is an important one, and the methodology appropriate and well presented. There is good use of tables/figures. The inherent possible limitations of such an approach are discussed. The discussion highlights the importance of greater knowledge of fracture burden in Asian populations. The manuscript is clearly written and a pleasure to read.