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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Under Study Settings subsection, both the references provided on explanation of study setting are yet to be published – please explain in this manuscript as well.

2. Except the first sentence of the Study Design subsection, the rest of the texts should be moved to Study Settings subsection. This subsection should outline the design, viz. “chart reviews”, retrospective patient record study, descriptive analysis, logistic regression analysis, etc.


4. Under Discussion section (on limitation of the study), the authors need to include the quality of hospital records with citations.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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