Reviewer's report

Title: Mortality and cause of death in hip fracture patients aged 65 or older - a population-based study

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The difference in the risk of death at 6 months between two types of hip fracture is likely due to multiple testing. The authors should be careful in their interpretation of the results in the discussion. In general, the authors should report only one HR for the study if PH assumption was held for the entire study period. This also applies to the analyses of death by gender.

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

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