Reviewer's report

Title: Mortality as an indicator of patient safety in orthopaedics: lessons from qualitative analysis of a database of medical errors

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Authors have improved their manuscript to my satisfaction. I recommend publication.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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'