Reviewer’s report

**Title:** A low cost project in a cold economic climate. Operating room data management and the improvement of quality and safety in a surgical block.

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**Reviewer:** Luca Ansaloni

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Minor essential revision:
the text should be reorganized:
- part of the results have to be written in material and method section (definition of the different steps in data recording etc.)
- in discussion please discuss your results keeping into consideration the previous published literature
- part of the conclusion section have to be written in discussion section
- conclusion have to be brief and "conclusive"

**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