Reviewer's report

Title: The efficacy of risk scores for predicting abdominal wound dehiscence: a case-controlled validation study.

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Good improvement of the article after revisions.
Weak point maintained is control group selection.

Major compulsory revision
Be more specific in method section about how data was extracted from which source and explain in more detail 'variables/factors of interest'.

Minor essential revisions: area under the curve instead of are under the curve.
Please check entire manuscript using spelling control.

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

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