Reviewer's report

**Title:** A predictive model for the early identification of patients at risk for a prolonged intensive care unit length of stay

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**Reviewer:** Graeme K Hart

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Changes are acceptable

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

**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'