Reviewer's report

Title: Has information technology finally been adopted in intensive care units? A survey and review of the literature.

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A well constructed and well presented survey of the use of information technology in Flanders critical care units; this I think will be of interest to intensive care staff that are contemplating the purchase of clinical information systems.

My only criticism is that the English needs to be improved in the Abstract and in the main text; this could easily be done if the text is given to a someone fluent in English.

For instance in the Abstract introduction:-
<<Intensive care medicine is one of the most data-rich specialism, making it especially favorable for extensive use of IT.>>

And in the main Introduction:-
<<However, the tremendous advancement of health care is not all roses.>>

There are several examples of poor English that need to be revised before publication

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 have no competing interests.