Reviewer's report

Title: Emergency Department Documentation Templates: Variability in Template Selection and Association with Physical Examination and Test Ordering in Dizziness Presentations.

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Interesting study

Methods;
Templates are filled by physicians or ED staff or billing staff?
Templates are filled at Ed admission, before discharge from ED or after discharge from ED?
How different presentation types of dizziness were defined?
Is there an audit or previous report showing amount of missing information on these templates? How many templates not included or rejected due to poor documentation?
Discussion is too long
Tables; What is meant by number of additional symptoms in Table 1. Is it related to dizziness or general symptoms?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests