Reviewer’s report

Title: Acute Care Inpatients with Long-term Delayed-Discharge: Evidence from a Canadian Region

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The question posed and the issue at hand are of great significance in the jurisdiction of study and the results will be of major interest to a wide audience.

The authorship is highly credible, the analysis and conclusions are reasoned, and the construction is efficient and clear.

This article will be widely read and incorporated into evidence-based health policy development and implementation.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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 was the "ALC Lead" for the Province of Ontario, reporting to the Minister, in 2011 and produced a report referenced in this paper (#30)