Reviewer's report

Title: Utilization of rehabilitation services for inpatient with cancer in Taiwan: A descriptive analysis from National Health Insurance database.

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. If the cancer patient admitted just for 2-3 day’s scheduled chemotherapy, no rehabilitation program would be arranged. Try to omit this population, and compare the relationship between length of hospital stay and rehabilitation.

2. The comparisons of rehabilitation service between different cancer admissions (breast cancer, lung cancer, gastric cancer……) were important, though data for metastatic site were difficult to collect in this study.

3. Further comparison of rehabilitation service across different hospital setting #academic medical centers, metropolitan hospitals, local community hospitals#were also important.

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 statistican.

Declaration of competing interests:

Yes, I declare that I have no competing interests.