Reviewer's report

**Title:** Influences of local data collection and indicator computation on reported Dutch hospital performance indicator scores

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
After the first revision the article has been substantially improved. However, it is important to write in a more synthetic manner the second paragraph of “Background” (from reference 4-5 to reference 8-9), which is very unclear. Generally it is suggested a linguistic review of all the manuscript.

It would be important to include in appendix the PI (specifying numerators and denominators), so the readers may know which kind of structure, process or outcome indicators are considered.

In the “Methods” at the point 2.2. “Study population”, the difference between teaching hospital and university hospital should be clarified.

**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.