Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictive Performance of Comorbidity Measures in Administrative Databases for Diabetes Cohorts

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Minor essential revision:
1. In Table 1, the value 1 is not included in the categorization of the Charlson index.
2. The footnote to Table 1 about "variable categories..." is non-informative. What was done? Were categories collapsed, grouped differently, or what? How variables are coded affects the interpretation of the model parameters, so this needs to be clarified unambiguously.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.