Reviewer's report


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Happy with the revisions to the report - it's a good piece of work.

Only outstanding detail is that I can't see any labels for the lines on the funnel plots - I assume green is 95% and red is 99%? You also have a hanging sentence on page 6 "28-day all-cause emergency readmission rate (RSRR)". The remains of a list of bullet points?

Level of interest: An article of importance 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 declare that I have no competing interests