Reviewer's report

Title: Assessment of Paediatric Inpatient Care during a Multifaceted Quality Improvement Intervention in Kenyan District Hospitals _ Use of Prospectively Collected Case Record Data

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Discretionary revisions

In the discussion I would concentrate only on the difference between prospective and retrospective collection of data and the advantages of retrospective for pragmatic reasons given that this study has confirmed that they are very similar.

I do not think much discussion is needed on the actual intervention as this has been already been described and the focus of this paper is on the method of data collection.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'