Reviewer's report

Title: Pharmacoeconomic Consequences, Measurement, and Evaluation of Adverse Drug Reactions among Hospitalized Patients in China

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General description:

In this manuscript, Shi et al conducted a retrospective, descriptive survey studied patients who experienced ADRs during their hospitalization at a Chinese tertiary-care teaching hospital. They found few patients were diagnosed with ADRs associated with relatively higher direct costs than who suffered from mild ADRs, largely due to extended hospitalization. It is a interesting study and contribute to the knowledge for the pharmacoeconomic effects of ADRs on hospitalized patients in China.

Major Compulsory Revisions

1. The abstract is too long. Please re-write it.
2. The table 2 is incomplete according to the results.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. ADR or ADRs should be the same throught the manuscript.
2. The numbers of groups should be the same throught the manuscript.
3. pharmacoeconomic can be added to Keywords.
4. Please mention P < 0.0001 in statistics in method section.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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