Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Anwer Aqil

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I am sorry to say that the authors have neither addressed the comments in the paper nor provided a separately sheet how and where they have addressed those comments. Therefore, I do not recommend publishing this paper in its current form.

Beside addressing earlier comments, the authors need to describe clearly:
• What is added value of this paper contributing to state of art
• Goal and objectives of the paper
• Research questions being answered
• Which method was used to answer what research question
• Operational definition of “functioning of MTUHA”.
• Strengths and weakness of MTUHA application in a hospital, specifically private hospital
• Lessons learned
• Limitation of generalizing the study results from a private hospital to overall MTUHA

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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