Reviewer's report

Title: Validation of the Provincial Transfer Authorization Centre database: a comprehensive database containing records of all inter-facility patient transfers in the province of Ontario.

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Reviewer: Dan Berlowitz

Reviewer's report:

General The manuscript has been significantly improved and reviewers' comments have been addressed

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

On page 8 and 9, the term sensitivity analysis is used. This may have a very different meaning as in decision analysis it refers to a process where thresholds are altered and the impact on study conclusions assessed. I suggest that the authors simply state that sensitivity was calculated.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests