Reviewer's report

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General

My criticisms from the first draft have been largely dealt with. The remaining minor point is a request that the unadjusted results for the primary outcome of hosp/death be reported in the abstract and not just the adjusted results.

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

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

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.