Reviewer’s report

Title: The structure of quality systems is important to the process and outcome. An empirical study of 386 hospital departments in Sweden.

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Reviewer: Paul G Shekelle

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This article is a revision of one I read previously. The authors have responded to me concerns and I have no new ones. If the editors are satisfied with the methods of the analysis, which I believe require someone expert in them to review, then I believe they can proceed to acceptance.

What next?: Accept without revision

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