Reviewer's report

Title: Measuring hospital-wide activity volume for patient safety and infection control: A multi-centre study in Japan

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General
This revised manuscript is much improved than before.
The purpose and the conclusion of this manuscript is clearer than before.

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

In Tables, if you change measuring unit on the top of tables from (person hour) as person-hour/(%), and you can write only number excluding %, and then the tables should be more concise.

It is more clear and easier to read the Tables.

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 minor essential revisions

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

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'