Reviewer’s report

Title: The implementation of the Medical Regulation Office and Mobile Emergency Attendance System and its impact on the gravity profile of non-traumatic afflictions treated in a University Hospital: a research study

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Reviewer: Bekele Afessa

Reviewer’s report:

General
The revised manuscript is well written. I congratulate the authors for their superb efforts to address my concerns.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
None

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
The authors have addressed my concerns satisfactorily. The SPSS software provides Hosmer-Lemeshow statistic for calculating the calibration. This function is located under logistic regression (binary). If the authors’ SPSS software does not include the logistic regression model as an “add-on”, they may not be able to perform this calculation. If the authors have access to that, it will be good to add the calibration. However, I believe the quality of the manuscript will not be compromised if the calibration is omitted.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.