Reviewer's report

Title: How risky is caring for emergency patients at risk of malpractice litigation: a population based epidemiological study of Taiwan's experiences

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The article is fairly short but conveys some interesting patient safety information. The authors write clearly. I would have liked to have seen some more background information on what can happen to doctors who are criminally charged. The conclusion was only 7 sentences long which was disappointing. A more developed conclusion needed.

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 have no competing interests