Reviewer's report

Title: A qualitative examination of inappropriate hospital admissions and lengths of stay

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Reviewer: Carla Parry

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The authors have done a thorough and attentive job of responding to the prior comments and all of my concerns have been adequately addressed. The paper feels significantly better organized and now flows easily for the reader. In addition, the discussion section is beautifully re-crafted and is now truly a discussion section. I am completely satisfied with the revisions and offer the authors congratulations on a well-executed revision.

My answers to the 9 questions posed (is the question well defined? # is writing acceptable?) are all “yes.”

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.