Reviewer's report

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Major compulsory revision:

Details of the Care Pathway need to be submitted as an appendix so that it can be assessed and replicated in other settings

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No competing interests to declare