Reviewer's report

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This thorough examination of the impact of hospitalists on hospital care in the United States achieves its goals. The authors have describes the strengths and weaknesses of this literature, and have appropriately raised the important questions that we should ask in 2011 and beyond.

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