Reviewer’s report

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There are no mayor compulsory revisions nessesary.

Minor essential Revisions:
The term "occupational insurance" (page 10) ist not clear and could be misinterpreted.

Discretionary Revisions:
The reasons for the postoperative length of stay could be incomplete, because the transfer of patients in the HUS to other hospitals could be also justified in the smaller size of the HUS (reduced bed capacity).

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.