Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical coding of paediatric adverse drug reactions: a retrospective review of patient records

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I have read this paper with much interest. The manuscript is interesting and well written. However, the methodology of the study should be better explained. How were the patients with ADR identified / selected? Were they identified via reviewing ICD codes or abstracts? Were admission abstracts of patients without ADR's ICD codes also examined? The prospectively of the study should be better explained, perhaps with a flow chart.

The explanation of proper ADR coding would be also very useful.

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.