Reviewer’s report

Title: Prognostic value of short-term follow-up BNP in hospitalized patients with heart failure

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Reviewer: Rita Pavasini

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I think the revised version of the paper is strongly improved.

I would only suggest two small corrections:

- I would not say "unfortunately, we did not find any significant value with initial BNP" in abstract results, that's a personal comment, please rephrase.

- In abstract conclusion I would not say "short-term follow-up BNP after discharge and the percent change in BNP level are significant prognostic factors of heart failure", because Authors studied the relation between BNP level and mortality in HF patients, so these markers are prognostic factors of all-cause mortality.

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