Reviewer’s report

Title: Treatment Outcome and Its Predictors among Patients of Acute Heart Failure at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Ethiopia A Prospective Observational Study

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The current manuscript described epidemiology, treatments and outcomes of patients admitted to a single center university hospital with a diagnosis of acute heart failure in Ethiopia. The interest for the study is mainly based to the relatively lack of data regarding current epidemiology and management of acute heart failure in African countries.

However several issues need to be addressed before considering the manuscript suitable for publication:

- introduction needs to be shortened and mainly focused on the topic of the study
- results needs to be shortened and divided in sub-paragraphs.
- the discussion section is very confused; it need to be shortened and better clarified
- english needs to be revised all over through the manuscript
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