Reviewer’s report

Title: Do Male and Female Trauma Patients Receive the Same Prehospital Care?: An Observational Follow-Up Study

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Thank you for asking me to review this paper.

The paper is well structured with well detailed methods and findings. I do find the results a little surprising. If there was an association between gender and standards of care then I would have suspected the alternative; namely higher levels of concern for women.

The authors may wish to clarify the pre-hospital system in Sweden as it appears that at least some of the responders are "nurse anesthetists" who if women, increases the puzzle. Why should women evaluate women with less diligence? Perhaps teh authors may wish to provide a rationale that may help others understand the observations.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

Nil known.