Reviewer’s report

Title: Enhanced prehospital volume therapy does not lead to improved outcomes in severely injured patients with severe traumatic brain injury

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Reviewer: Endre Czeiter

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Although I should note that I still have some minor doubts/aversion regarding the applied statistical approach in the present manuscript (matched-pair design) - based on the arguments of the authors as well as the applied modifications within the text - taken into consideration the very special characteristics of the topic/setting from many points of view: retrospective study design, 'classic' RCT unachievable/cannot be conducted in a potentially life threatening situation with so various background/circumstances etc. - I could accept/I am convinced that in this case probably that was one of the best applicable method.

Based on the above and the fact that all my other minor concerns were adequately addressed - I would suggest for the editors the publication of this manuscript in the BMC Emergency Medicine journal.

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