Reviewer’s report

Title: Association between Emergency Department Length of Stay and Adverse Perioperative Outcomes in Emergency Surgery: A Cohort Study in Two Colombian University Hospitals

Version: 0 Date: 31 Dec 2018

Reviewer: Milad Ahmadi Marzaleh

Reviewer's report:

Hi.

Thank you for the opportunity to read this very interesting paper.

Recommendation: publishable only after minor revisions

Novelty: Excellent

Significance of Results: Good

Conclusions Supported: Good

Of interest to readers: Good

Length Appropriate: Good

Clarity organization/writing: Good

Quality Figs and Tables: Good

Comments:

1. Abstract is very long.


3. Explain the introduction section further.

4. Explain the purpose and purpose of the study more clearly.

5. Explain the methodology in the abstract clearly and transparently.
6. Does the study have a code of ethics? Please write in the methods.

7. What moral issues did you consider? Please write in the methods.

8. In the discussion section, compare your study results with others.

9. The results and discussion are very well written.

10. Also mention suggestions for future studies.

11. What is your study implications for the future?

The paper is very well written and easy to understand.

Thank You!

Are the methods appropriate and well described? 
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

Yes

Does the work include the necessary controls? 
If not, please specify which controls are required in your comments to the authors.

Yes

Are the conclusions drawn adequately supported by the data shown? 
If not, please explain in your comments to the authors.

Yes

Are you able to assess any statistics in the manuscript or would you recommend an additional statistical review? 
If an additional statistical review is recommended, please specify what aspects require further assessment in your comments to the editors.

I recommend additional statistical review
Quality of written English
Please indicate the quality of language in the manuscript:

Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests
Please complete a declaration of competing interests, considering the following questions:

1. Have you in the past five years received reimbursements, fees, funding, or salary from an organisation that may in any way gain or lose financially from the publication of this manuscript, either now or in the future?

2. Do you hold any stocks or shares in an organisation that may in any way gain or lose financially from the publication of this manuscript, either now or in the future?

3. Do you hold or are you currently applying for any patents relating to the content of the manuscript?

4. Have you received reimbursements, fees, funding, or salary from an organization that holds or has applied for patents relating to the content of the manuscript?

5. Do you have any other financial competing interests?

6. Do you have any non-financial competing interests in relation to this paper?

If you can answer no to all of the above, write 'I declare that I have no competing interests' below. If your reply is yes to any, please give details below.

Hi.

Thank you for the opportunity to read this very interesting paper.

Recommendation: publishable only after minor revisions

Novelty: Excellent

Significance of Results: Good

Conclusions Supported: Good

Of interest to readers: Good

Length Appropriate: Good
Clarity organization/writing: Good
Quality Figs and Tables: Good

Comments:

1. Abstract is very long.
3. Explain the introduction section further.
4. Explain the purpose and purpose of the study more clearly.
5. Explain the methodology in the abstract clearly and transparently.
6. Does the study have a code of ethics? Please write in the methods.
7. What moral issues did you consider? Please write in the methods.
8. In the discussion section, compare your study results with others.
9. The results and discussion are very well written.
10. Also mention suggestions for future studies.
11. What is your study implications for the future?

The paper is very well written and easy to understand.

Thank You!
I agree to the open peer review policy of the journal. I understand that my name will be included on my report to the authors and, if the manuscript is accepted for publication, my named report including any attachments I upload will be posted on the website along with the authors' responses. I agree for my report to be made available under an Open Access Creative Commons CC-BY license (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/). I understand that any comments which I do not wish to be included in my named report can be included as confidential comments to the editors, which will not be published.

I agree to the open peer review policy of the journal