Reviewer’s report

Title: Real-time forecasting of emergency department arrivals using prehospital data

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Introduction

1. The gaps in existing literature has not been presented. It would be good if the literature of emergency preparedness pertaining to normal condition and during outbreaks (SARS, H1N1, Plague etc.) from different settings would be included and how the current work will assist in such situations.

Methods

1. The existing system of registration in emergency department needs clarity.

2. How the model was validated? The process needs elaboration.

3. What about the Ethics? Has the study been approved by Institute Ethics Committee.

Discussion

The importance of current study needs to be highlighted in context to overcrowding in normal and epidemic situations? and how this model benefit over other existing models.

Conclusion

They are not clearly specified. Along with, author may consider writing the recommendation for future research.

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