Reviewer’s report

Title: Prognostic prediction tools and clinician communication: a qualitative study of the effect of the STUMBL tool on clinical practice

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Great paper!

Very interesting to see how qualitative analysis may help emergency physicians to understand the way they use a prognostic prediction Tool and the impact of the tool and its use on relation with patients and colleagues.

Methodology is well described and allow tu understand the qualitative analysis

Results:

this part is too long and should be shortened to give the paper an ease of reading for emergency physicians that are not always used to qualitative studies.

Discussion and conclusion are consistent with the results

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