Reviewer’s report

Title: Outcomes following administration of tranexamic acid in combat-related intracranial hemorrhage: a cohort study

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Many thanks to the authors for their great efforts made to revise this manuscript. I have just few comments to make as follows

1. Background
Cite the following study to the first sentence of the background:

2. Methods
   a) Please define TBI, ICH, casualties, massive transfusion for better transparency and all readers' understanding. This is very important as these definitions varies from one setting to another and we need to know what you mean by TBI, ICH, casualties, and massive transfusion in your study.

   b) What was the tranexamic protocol used in this study? Tranexamic acid was administered at what dose, what frequency, via which route (intravenous, etc), for what duration (days or minutes) and was there any criteria to discontinue its administration? Please for the sake of reproducibility and transparency of your methods, if you do not have all the aforementioned answers, states at least at what dose this drug was administered, route of administration and duration.

Results
   a) Page 8 line 12: change male to males

   b) As you stated that "100% of patients were male" it is also important to state their median or mean age of the 687 study population, as well as their age range

   c) Can we know the mean blood lost between the group administered tranexamic acid and the group not administered it.

   d) Can we know the mean haemoglobin level between the group administered tranexamic acid and the group not administered it.

   e) In table 2 give the full meanings of abbreviations such as ISS, TBI, INR, ICH and DAI in footnotes as seen in table 4

   f) In table 3 give the full meanings of abbreviations such as GOS and GCS in footnotes as seen in table 4

Discussion
a) Apart from stating the limitation of your study in the last paragraph, also state the strength(s) after the limitations within the same paragraph

Conclusion
a) Page 13, line 17: rectify to suspected TBI should take into consideration

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

No

Does the work include the necessary controls?
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