Reviewer’s report

Title: Delirium in older hospitalized patients—signs and actions. A retrospective patient record review

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Reviewer: Louise Belanger

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This manuscript is interesting. The results are very relevant. I have few comments:

Could you define some acronyms. For instance, KAD catheter (p.15, L. 339), Bubble PEP (p.14, L. 311), BMI (P.18, L.413)?

You specified that delirium "is commonly due to underlying causes" (p.2). In the discussion, it will be wonderful if you could precise that the evaluation for research of causes is rare or not systematic. This precision could be in the section relative to safety of patients (p.23).

I'm not sure that the list of abbreviations is necessary (p.26, L.613), because these are defined in the text.

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