Reviewer’s report

Title: The Geriatric Nutritional Risk Index Independently Predicts Adverse Outcomes in Patients with Pyogenic Liver Abscess.

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Reviewer: Qi An

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In the title of the paper is to use GNRI independently to predict AE/death. The multivariate logistic regression analysis with all of the interested variable is given and significant variables are identified. Whether the author check the ROC of some multivariate model? Whether the model with GNRI, PLT and PT can generate a better ROC? Or some other multivariable model? Also, the GNRI is derived by albumin and concoct with BMI. It is not suggested to compare the ROC among GNRI, albumin and BMI.

More model's ROC should be compared.

not suggest to discuss heigh, weight and BMI with GNRI as GNRI/BMI is derived by height and weigh

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