Reviewer’s report

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In table 3, please add footnotes for categorical data analysis, for example, which ones were tested by Fisher's exact.

The results reported in abstract and table 4 are not consistent. In abstract, OR for adverse outcomes was 2.08, but in table 5, the number is 2.04. Why is that?

I am still not sure whether the methods are appropriate to predict mortality given the extremely tiny proportion of mortality. If the mortality was included in the measure of adverse outcomes, I might remove the analysis for death prediction.

Editorial work is still needed.

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