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Reviewer: Bing-shun Wang

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The manuscript has been revised to be clearer and easier to read. In general, the lack of detailed clinical information to establish causal association is an important limitation in electronic administrative record. The authors' reasonable explanation and response to my previous comments are practically acceptable due to the natural experiment design and data availability relying on the administrative data. No further comments.

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