Reviewer’s report

Title: Bleeding complications and related blood component transfusions in cholecystectomy: register study of over 22 000 cholecystectomies in Finland

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Discritionary revisions

Interesting study on blood component transfusions use in cholecystectomy. However as explained by authors it has some limitations because of the register-based nature of the study.

Another limitation is the lack of a stratification of severity (flegmonous, necrotizing, perforated...). Authors should write something about the lack of the stratification.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests