Reviewer’s report

Title: Emergency inguinal hernioplasties in a Tertiary Public Hospital in Athens Greece, during the Economic Crisis

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Reviewer: Niccolo Allievi

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The comments and questions were addressed appropriately.
Minor English revisions (Page 12 row 6 cofounding > confounding and row 8 analyses > analysis).

A small geopolitic critique, which has nothing to do with the manuscript itself. Northern Greece and Southern Albania have been a point of contention between the two countries for decades; Northern Epirus in southern Albania and Cameria in Northern Greece should be equally socially recognised and a future sedation of this secondary debate is advisable, with the aim of reducing discrimination and social inequality. It remains unclear how selecting Greek surnames is an univocal method of selecting Greek citizens, as there must be Greek citizens with 'odd-sounding' surname.

Once again, this matter is minor and I would like to thank the Author for the insight in this matter, especially during these difficult times for Greek families around Athens.

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