Reviewer's report

**Title:** The Effect of a Regional Care Model on Cardiac Catheterization Rates in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndromes

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**Reviewer:** Nithima Ratanasit

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Typing error on line 71, page 4 -- delete "surgery" after CABG
2. Please carefully review/edit the references. There are some mistakes in the reference order. For example, references # 16-20 appear after reference #26.

References #7 and #21 have never been used in the manuscript and should be removed.

3. Table 1 and 2
   - "Coronary anatomy" should be removed from the title of table 1 since there is no information regarding coronary anatomy in the table.
   - Please list all abbreviations (such as BP, ECG) used in the footnote.
   - The sentence " * Values are for ....." is irrelevant and should be removed.
   - There is no information regarding coronary angiography or anatomy. Otherwise, there are some missing data in Table. If so, please complete the table with all important data.
   - The footnote says "Values are median .....". Should it be "Values are expressed as mean (SD) and number (%)."? Please also describe this statistical analysis in the method section.

4. Please add the title of table 3 and give an interpretation in the manuscript.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.