Reviewer's report

Title: Minimum volume standards in German hospitals. Do they get along with procedure centralization? A retrospective longitudinal data analysis.

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Reviewer: Thomas Böhler

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The authors have answered the points raised in my previous review sufficiently well to allow their manuscript to be published.

Discretionary Revisions in manuscript p. 6
line 9: Hospital quality reports for 2012 have been published (instead of will be published)
line 21: focus on instead of focus on

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

see declaration submitted with my previous review