Reviewer's report

Title: Exploring the treatment delay in the care of patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction undergoing acute percutaneous coronary intervention: a cross-sectional study

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Reviewer: Max Geraedts

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Nice and well written paper exploring treatment delay in the care of patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction undergoing acute percutaneous coronary intervention in 7 PCI centers in the Netherlands. Research question is well defined; methods are appropriate and well described; the data are sound; reporting standards have been considered; discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported by the data; limitations of the work are clearly stated; the authors clearly acknowledge the work upon which they are building; title and abstract accurately convey what has been found.


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:

I declare that I have no competing interests