Reviewer's report

Title: Exploring the impact of intravenous thrombolysis on length of stay for acute ischemic stroke: a retrospective cohort study

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This is a relevant and generally well-written manuscript.

• Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore)

The Conclusion is brief and succinct to the point of uninformative, as it merely reiterates the main finding. Expansion of the Conclusion to consider the implications of this finding would be helpful.

Occasional grammatical awkwardness.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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