Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Peyman Salamati

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Dear Editor

I appreciate the authors’ onerous efforts. However, the paper suffers from a couple of minor defects as follows:

1- Considering table 3, I did not find the exact number of the MDS variables. The authors stated "evolving from an initial selection of 67 elements to the final listing of 83 elements." However, they presented only 21 variables in the table.

2- Table 3 is not clear. In which column did the authors mention the percentage of the completeness? The authors stated "accuracy was out of scope. as we could not know..." In contrast, they presented some information about incorrect data and errors within the table.

3- In table 2, they can delete the items for number 3 (Length of stay < 3 ) and 4 ( Date of injury > 1 week) in the table.

Regards

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