Reviewer’s report

Title: Association Between Clinic Physician Workforce and Avoidable Readmission: A Retrospective Database Research

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Thank you for a well written paper on an important topic on unplanned readmission for ambulatory care sensitive conditions within 30 or 90 days of hospital discharge and its relationship with clinic physician workforce in primary care

Overall the study design is well described and presented.

1. data analysis: why was quintiles developed - explanation as to how and why this was done need to be given for clarity. What statistical test was used?

2. data collection method through document checking was used to gather the data retrospectively - how was the data validity/reliability ensured?

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