

Peer Review

Review of: "Length of stay of patients in Acute Medicine Units at the Royal Hospital, Sultanate of Oman in one month"

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Strengths

- **Clear objective:** Focused on a key performance metric (LOS).
- **Benchmarking:** Compares local data with international studies.
- **Practical relevance:** Highlights AMUs' role in improving efficiency and patient flow.

Weaknesses

- **Limited scope:** Only one month of data; seasonal variations not addressed.
- **No statistical analysis:** Results are descriptive; lacks hypothesis testing or confidence intervals.
- **Single metric:** LOS alone may not fully reflect quality of care (e.g., mortality, readmission rates not assessed).
- **Graph quality:** Graph 1 is referenced but lacks detailed interpretation.

Overall Assessment

The article is **short, focused, and relevant**, but would benefit from:

- Longer study duration for robust trends.
- Inclusion of additional quality indicators (mortality, readmissions).
- Statistical validation of findings.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.