

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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Reviewer Comments

The authors studied the mean and range of patient stays in an Acute Medicine Unit of a tertiary care hospital in Oman over a period of one month. The source of information was the consultation of the files. In this period there were 524 admitted patients, the mean stay was 4.5 days. The minimum stay was a few hours and the maximum stay was 70 days. When they compared the data with previous studies, it was found that the mean stay of 4.5 days is in the international range.

Reviewer Recommendations

This is a simple but very interesting study. The authors should improve the writing of the text.

The recommendations are:

- To draw up a comparative graph of the mean stay at the Royal Hospital with that of other hospitals.
- Authors must correct all references. The format must be uniform.
- The application of upper and lower case letters must be corrected.
- Authors must write the official abbreviation of each journal and each reference must have a DOI or URL.
- Authors must correct errors. A second revision of the manuscript is necessary for its publication.

Greetings.