

# Review of: "[Perspective] The study of Safety of Inpatient Health Care needs to include adverse event rates from venous and urinary catheters"

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This article is a brief but concise report of the incidence of common adverse events related to venous and urinary catheters, backed with recently published relevant data.

While this article is an interesting and thought provoking response to the NEJM paper referred in the beginning, it struggles to hold its own identity as a perspective. As the other reviewers have stressed, it needs more structure to be closer to a short/mini review, especially the mentioning of evidence-based methods of reporting such adverse events, perhaps through a proposed framework of easy to implement QI projects. I understand that this was originally intended as a letter to the editor/response to the aforementioned paper, but my recommendation is to restructure it following the comments of the other reviewers, since the authors' expertise in the subject can provide valuable advice to the readers.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript.