

Review of: "The Outcomes of Emergency Admissions and Associated Factors Among Children Admitted to the Pediatric Emergency Unit at Selected Public Hospitals in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia — A Retrospective Cross-Sectional Study"

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This study is conducted well, and the manuscript is well written. Though it has limitations of being retrospective, it is a multicentric study. However, a few suggestions or concerns are as follows.

1. Introduction part can be made shorter, where these points can be added in the discussion part.
2. When assessing the admission and outcomes related to emergency care, it is essential to describe the severity of illness at admission (how sick the child was). Objective measurement scores such as PRISM 3 or PIM3 can be used.
3. At admission, "vitals deranged" may be written more specifically. E.g., How many had tachycardia? Incidence of hypotension at admission.
4. It is better to depict the co-morbid conditions associated. E.g., Malnutrition, Cerebral palsy, etc.
5. Few details related to the management/treatment part can be added. E.g., Recipients of mechanical ventilation or inotropic support.