

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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The paper "Length of stay of patients in Acute Medicine Units at the Royal Hospital, Sultanate of Oman in one month" by [Dr.Redha Al Lawati](#) and [Adil Al Lawati](#) is a concise description of local hospital statistics. As such, it is a simple measure of length of stay in the AMU's of a single hospital. Unfortunately, there is no novelty or interest in this measure unless it can be related to BOTH of the following -

1. a change from previous length of stay due to institution of a new service or organization within the hospital (i.e. new AMU's) AND
2. a demonstrated improved patient outcome as a result of the change (as the authors quote for other centers around the world which introduced AMU's).