

Reviewer's report

Title: Development of a minimization instrument for allocation of a hospital-level performance improvement intervention to reduce waiting times in Ontario Emergency Departments.

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Reviewer: Craig Ramsay

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I think this manuscript is improved and my original comments have been adequately answered. I think this paper makes an interesting addition to methods for identifying minimisation variables in cluster RCTs.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests