

Reviewer's report

Title: Malnutrition prevalence and precision in nutritional care differed in relation to hospital volume - a cross-sectional survey

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This paper addresses a key clinical issue with international relevance.

1. Is the question posed by the authors new and well defined? Yes
2. Are the methods appropriate and well described, and are sufficient details provided to replicate the work?

Some clarifications: In the methods are not described in details for example, how the height and body weight was measured and kind of scale.

3. Are the data sound and well controlled? Yes
4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition? Yes
5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data? Yes
6. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found? Yes
7. Is the writing acceptable? Yes

- Discretionary Revisions

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Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'