

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: The Importance of Clinical Audits in Healthcare: Enhancing Quality, Safety, and Accountability

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Accept after minor revision ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Accept after major revision ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐ ☐ ☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity	✓			
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

Abstract:

It explains that clinical audits are used to improve healthcare by checking how well hospitals follow medical standards. It also says that audits help improve patient safety and ensure accountability.

Introduction:

The introduction explains why clinical audits are important. It describes how healthcare systems face many challenges, and how audits help hospitals deliver better care. It clearly states the role of audits in improving healthcare quality.

Objectives of Clinical Audits:

The article lists four simple and clear goals of clinical audits:

- Check current practice
- Find gaps
- Make improvements
- Re-audit to see if improvements worked

Methodology:

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It includes:

- Choosing a topic
- Setting standards
- Collecting data
- Analyzing the results
- Making changes
- Doing a re-audit

Impact of Clinical Audits:

The article clearly shows how audits help:

- Improve patient care
- Prevent medical errors
- Promote responsibility among healthcare staff
- Save resources and reduce waste

Barriers and Challenges:

- Lack of training
- Fear of blame
- Not enough staff or money
- Poor record-keeping
- Weak support from hospital leaders
- No national audit system
- Poor follow-up on audit results

Final Recommendation:

Accept as it is