

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. There is wide range of orthopedic surgery type. Homogenizing them would risk the real situation for particular surgical procedures. 2. Why patients underwent emergency surgery were excluded? What was the effect to the study? Was this considered as a limitation of the study? If so, please explain

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The study aimed to analyze the acute hospital length of stay (LOS), costs, and savings associated with the Acute Hospital - Community Hospital (AH - CH) care bundle intervention initiated and implemented in elderly patients over 75 years undergoing elective orthopedic surgery. And the authors finally conclude that the AH - CH care bundle initiated and implemented in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery appears to be effective and cost-saving for Singapore General Hospital (SGH). And they also conclude that transitioning care between acute and community hospitals using this care bundle effectively reduces AH LOS in elderly patients receiving orthopedic surgery. Collaboration between acute and community care providers can assist in closing the care delivery gap and enhancing service quality. The paper was a good writing. And the conclusions have some clinical significances. However, I have some comments. 1. Core Tip section should be reorganized. Some irrelevant contents should be deleted. 2. The

ethic number should be presented. 3. The inclusion criteria should be clearly addressed. 4. The Results section should be reorganized according to the Journal guidelines. Figure 1 and Table 1-3 could be inserted in the corresponding paragraphs. 5. Limitations and perspectives of this study should be involved in the Discussion. 6. There were some grammatical mistakes in the Figure 1.

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