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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The use of the Pabon-Lasso model has several limitations which should be addressed. First, the model does not 'correct' for the patient acuity. Although the authors do address that differences may be attributed in part to financial considerations there are also the issues of patient expectations of the quality and quantity of care provided by state or private institutions. Also the Pabon-Lasso model does not address the issue of patient rapid return (24 hours or 48 hours) after initial discharge which indicates that the patient's issues were not fully addressed but may show in the data as highly desirable BTR and low ALOS. Authors should consider addressing these issues in the discussion to further help readers understand the limitations of the findings.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This is an interesting paper and interesting, but unfortunately not surprising findings. I learned a great deal from this review. Thank you for the opportunity.	

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