Reviewer's report

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The only remark/question I have for the authors is the following:
Is there enough evidence to use a PPV cut-off value of 11%. It seems that you only mention one reference, but it is used as a key number in your paper.