Reviewer's report

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This is a useful paper - it describes an implemented DSS within a clinical setting. A particularly interesting element is the way that the DSS scenarios are analysed before being deployed (scenario creation, testing and deployment). However, it starts from a data management and workflow perspective and is a bit inward looking with respect to decision support. It also doesn't read particularly well in places. It would benefit from significant revision before publication.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I am an academic researcher in the field, working on a different but potentially compatible approach to that described here.

I have been involved in a commercial company which offers products and services in the decision support and clinical workflow field.