Reviewer’s report

Title: Incorporating published univariable associations in diagnostic and prognostic modeling

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Reviewer: Gareth Ambler

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All my comments have been addressed.

Minor Revisions
1. page 7, para 1: “Table 1” should be “Table 2”.
2. page 7, para 2: add “not” between “does” and “completely”.
3. page 9, para 3: change “considerably decreased” to “decreased considerably”.
4. page 10 and elsewhere: consider adding “the” before “literature”, e.g. “… the incorporation of evidence from [the] literature …”

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests