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We thank all the reviewers for their interest and reviews which helped us to improve the manuscript. Further, we thank the editor to accept, in principle, the manuscript for publication in BMC MRM.

We have read the reviewer’s report and we are appreciative of the general remarks. Our response is as follows:

Reviewer: Jesse Berlin

General:

The results discussed in validation section are based on fifty replications of datasets which is stated on page 13.

We have also added the following cautionary remark in discussion on page 14:

*However a note of caution is about the evaluation of the method based on a small data set. A more rigorous validation should be based on an independent sample taken from the population.*

Minor Essential Revisions: Editing for stylistic points.

We have addressed this issue in the revised manuscript.

Quality of written English:

We have read the manuscript carefully for language corrections.

Editorial points:

We have gone through the manuscript formatting checklist as per the guidelines and manuscript conforms to all of the points.