Reviewer's report

Title: Diagnostic aid to rule out pneumonia in adults with cough and feeling of fever. A validation study in the primary care setting

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Reviewer: Tom Fahey

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Thank you for asking me to re-review this paper.

I am happy that the authors have addressed my concerns.

I do think that only including low risk individuals makes the probability of pneumonia low, so do wonder what the clinical utility of a further "rule out" CPR might be.

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.