Reviewer’s report

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
None

Minor Essential Revisions:
The authors should consider including a section discussing the implications of reporting results for surveillance purposes. In a similar way, the widespread implementation of X-pert and its subsequent results have challenged the public health surveillance system with regards to reporting these data. Based upon the X-pert experience, the author’s should also consider operational research that describes this reporting process and how these data inform the initiation of treatment.

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I declare that I have no competing interests