Reviewer’s report

Title: The evaluation of an evidence-based clinical answer format for paediatricians

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Reviewer: Hong Yu

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Major Compulsory Revisions

Describe innovations. Compare the summary with others (e.g., UpToDate). The summary is generated manually. What is the likelihood that this approach can be deployed in a hospital setting? Challenges and future direction?

Minor Essential Revisions

Add more details in the Related Work section. For example, “Alper et al [8] estimate (from 2005 database figures) that clinicians would require 627.5 hours per month” If it is per month per clinician, then it is >20 hrs a day. Not possible.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.