Reviewer's report

Title: Validation of the Diagnosis of Autism in General Practitioner Records

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General
Good paper.
Methodologically sound. Useful techniques described which will be applicable to other work in this field.
Well referenced
Important validation exercise for on-going study

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Nothing

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None