Reviewer's report

Title: Clearance of Technetium-99m-DTPA and HRCT Findings in the Evaluation of Patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

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Reviewer: Jim J Egan

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached). The response by the authors are appropriate. However the responses needs to be incorporated into the text of the discussion. For example how they derived the definitions of mild mod severe. They need to compare TID to other scoring systems in the discussion

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

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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:

No competing interest