Reviewer's report

Title: Characteristics and natural course of vertebral endplate signal (Modic) changes in the Danish general population

Version: 2  Date: 5 May 2009

Reviewer: Osmo Tervonen

Reviewer's report:

The authors have described the image analysis methods more accurately in the revised version. Importantly, they have provided data of inter observer variation, which show that the image evaluation can be considered as appropriate. Therefore I would recommend publishing of the manuscript.