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Minor essential revisions

1. Page 7, line 9. I think it would be better to replace "subacute" by "prolonged".

2. Page 12, lines 8-9. Sensitivity is only one part of validity. Depending on the evidence, I suggest it would be better to say either "validity" or "sensitivity" rather than "validity (sensitivity)".

3. Page 12, lines 11-12. There seems to be a typo here. Two different values are quoted for specificity. Should one of them be sensitivity?

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.