Reviewer's report

Title: Development and validation of risk score for predicting positive repeat prostate biopsy in patients with a previous negative biopsy in a UK population

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- Discretionary Revisions

1) Perhaps a larger sample size would have illustrated more significant predictors of positive biopsy on the next biopsy. I am a little leery about applying data and conclusions from a sample size of 110 men to implement policy changes for the delivery of care. Perhaps a discussion of sample size impact on the model may be beneficial.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.