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

Version: 1 Date: 1 April 2009

Reviewer: Satoshi Anai

Reviewer's report:

- Minor Essential Revisions

In Page 8, authors described

"The performance of the risk score in differentiating patients with positive and negative biopsy outcome is shown in the receiver operating characteristic curve in Figure 1, with area under the curve (AUC) = 0.818 (95% CI 0.707 to 0.929)."

However 0.818 is different from the number described in Figure 1 (AUC = 0.8214).

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

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