Reviewer's report

Title: Accuracy of Siascopy for pigmented skin lesions encountered in primary care: development and validation of a new diagnostic algorithm.

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Minor essential revisions:

This manuscript describes the diagnostic accuracy of an algorithm for SIAscopy. The method is rather unknown and should be described in more detail.

It is reported in the method that dermoscopy has been performed and that the 7 point list was applied by an expert. The results of dermoscopic examination should likewise be reported and compared to the results of SIAscopy.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no conflicts of interest.