Reviewer's report

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Thanks to the authors for providing the updates/revisions to the manuscript which address the comments and suggestions made as part of the review.

The tools presented in the manuscript can be used as part of information governance processes and protocols to ensure confidentiality and integrity when managing personal health information.

- Discretionary Revisions: The authors have addressed all points raised.
- Minor Essential Revisions: None revisions required.
- Major Compulsory Revisions: The authors have addressed all points raised.

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I declare that I have no competing interests