Reviewer's report

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The new version of this manuscript is significantly improved. In particular, I am very pleased that the authors introduced e-Table 1 which explains in detail the strategies for classifying the chest radiograph reports. I suggest the authors should move this table into the main manuscript since it is essential for understanding the classification algorithm.

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I declare that I have no competing interests