Reviewer's report

Title: Measuring agreement between decision support reminders: the cloud vs. the local expert

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Reviewer: Martin Sedlmayr

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This is a re-review for a previously submitted article about the comparison of the outcome of a local CDS and a cloud-based (central) CDS implementing decision rules.

The first half of the original article was already well written. By addressing the reviewer's comments - and some other adjustments as visible from the supplement - the authors have much improved the second part.

As for now, the research question is well described, the methods clear and adequate and the result is sound. The discussion addresses important limitations but underlines the also the benefits: having a strong agreement (and options to improve) is important to foster the development of decision services. To collaboratively improve common services this local endpoints allows to share resources.

In this respect, recommend to the editor to accept this contribution.

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