Reviewer's report

Title: V-Model: a new perspective for EHR-based phenotyping

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Reviewer: Yevgeniy Elbert

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Discretionary revisions:

It would seem fair to me to add a sentence to the Discussion section that V-Model is a prototype tool while LifeLines is a working software system and implementation of V-Model might present some difficulties.

Otherwise i really appreciate authors making the paper more readable.

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 declare that I have no competing interests