Reviewer's report

Title: A Draft Framework for Measuring Progress towards the Development of a National Healthcare Information Infrastructure

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General

This is consistent with a number of responses to the Brailer RFI. The diverse composition of its authors and their credibility is a strength. The paper is clear and focuses on three essential aspects of measurement - availability, use, effects.

It is a good framework that must be fleshed out but which will withstand the test of time.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
NONE

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
NONE

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
NONE

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What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests