Reviewer's report

Title: A simple statistical model for prediction of acute coronary syndrome in chest pain patients in the emergency department

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Reviewer: Richard J McManus

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General
Thank you for the opportunity to review the updated version of this paper. I am satisfied that the authors have addressed the majority of my original concerns. The only remaining issue is to correct the positioning of citations to be after the punctuation throughout. The authors state that they have done this but they have not included commas (introduction and conclusion). This does not need to come back to me.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I have received research funding and funding to attend a conference from sanofi-aventis and Merck. I'm not aware of any potential loss or gain to these companies from this paper. I have no other competing interests.