Reviewer's report

Title: Adapting a Markov Monte Carlo simulation model for forecasting the number of Coronary Artery Revascularisation Procedures in an era of rapidly changing technology and policy

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I am happy with the authors' effort to improve the technical language, but I think more can be done to communicate the message(s) of this article to non-modellers / non-statisticians. Example: The legends of figures are quite cryptic - still, and acronymisations can be opened up.

I think the authors ought to try and shrink the size of the article by 30% - this will facilitate a more 'laysized' and exact re-write.

This is a 'minor revision' that the authors can be trusted to undertake without further requirement peer review.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.