Reviewer's report

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Reviewer's report:

This reviewer wishes to congratulate the authors for providing an excellent and exhaustive review of their manuscript addressing all major concerns previously identified clarifying the focus and the scope of their work. I would like to compliment the authors on a well written manuscript that speak to a significant and emerging subject matter in health care decision making when introducing new health technologies.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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'