Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
Please consider adding applicability data of the risk table, e.g. applying it to another cohort of Icelandic patients (from 2007-2009, for example) and judge the accuracy of the prediction.

Minor Essential Revisions: In abstract, please consider correcting the phrase "POAF was detected in almost every other patient"

Level of interest: An article of importance 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