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I'm satisfied with the authors' modifications, with only one minor suggestion: the last sentence of the second-to-last paragraph of the discussion (page 17) is awkward. It may be rephrased as:

"To do this, future studies must show that after correcting technical and individual variability according to the control genes, discriminatory power of the diagnostic genes should be substantially improved."

(or something similar)