Reviewer’s report

Title: The expenditure of time using clinical decision support systems in chronic pain therapy

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Reviewer: Dan Benhamou

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The authors have done a nice job and the reviewer appreciates the changes which improve the manuscript. Minor additional changes are still required, as described below.

Minor Essential Revisions

Abstract

P2, last sentence: do not use the word « should be used » as this is a too strong conclusion. For such a conclusion to be drawn, a comparative randomised safety study should have been done (use versus no use of a CDSS and safety as an outcome).

P11, please delete the sentence “The authors thank XX for his XX corrections » or complete it.

Table 1: please “compress” the presentation of items.

For example:
Gender (men/women): on the same line.
Age (mean)(range): on the same line.
Patients’ height (cm) (mean) instead of body size

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

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