Reviewer's report

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The authors have properly addressed my comments. I believe the paper can be approved for publication in BMC Medical Imaging.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

Fernando Marin is a full-time employee of and owns stocks of Eli Lilly and Company, a pharmaceutical company that develops and commercializes drugs for the treatment of osteoporosis