Reviewer’s report

Title: Diagnostic Test Accuracy of Diabetic Retinopathy Screening by Physician Graders Using a Hand-held Non-Mydriatic Retinal Camera at a Tertiary Level Medical Clinic

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Reviewer: Gökhan Pekel

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The authors reported a manuscript about using a retinal camera in diabetic retinopathy screening. This is a well-written manuscript. But the topic is not novel. My specific comments are written below.

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