Reviewer's report

Title: Quick assessment with controlled attenuation parameter for hepatic steatosis in children based on MRI-PDFF as the gold standard

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Reviewer: David Petroff

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Shin et al. have dealt seriously with all my concerns and I am satisfied with all their responses. I still believe the confidence intervals (CIs) for the optima from the Youden-optimized values would be helpful and agree that bootstrapping would be one option. If the capacity is not available to do so at the moment, I agree that the wide CIs in the new Table 3 provide helpful information (44.4%-97.5% for specificity of S0 vs S1-3) and it could be left as is.

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