Reviewer’s report

Title: Re-evaluation of diagnostic parameters is crucial for obtaining accurate data on idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

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The authors have answered the asked points sufficiently well to allow their manuscript to be published.

Just two discretionary Revisions:

Results, page 8, line 172; use acronym IPF instead the complete name (idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis).

Discussion, page 9; about drug future reimbursement, it would be interesting to point that almost 10% of cases died after 3-4 years from diagnosis although they were diagnosed in a functional mild-moderate stage.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interest