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The authors have thoroughly revised the manuscript according to my comments. However, when inquiring about the intraexaminer reliability the authors explained about the INTERexaminer reliability (page 17). The authors should at least consider the stability of clinical data recorded by one individual (consistency of a single examiner in the application of the ICDAS index over time).

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