Reviewer's report

Title: Impact of Add-on Laboratory Testing at an Academic Medical Center: a Five Year Retrospective Study

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Reviewer: Kent Lewandrowski

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This is a well written manuscript that adds to the existing literature on add-on testing in the clinical lab. The results mirror previous studies and thus show what has been previously reported is generalizable to many large academic medical centers. The unique part of the manuscript is the data on the impact of a robotic archive retrieval system and the substantial labor savings that this technology can deliver. I have no suggests for improvement. The manuscript can be accepted as-is.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests