Reviewer’s report

Title: A Delphi Study and Ranking Exercise to Support Commissioning Services: Future Delivery of Thrombectomy Services in England

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Reviewer: Gregory Stevens

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A nicely-prepared study and manuscript. The purpose and methods are well-articulated and the results are discussed in full.

The limitations are reasonable and reflect concerns about low participation rates that the authors then address.

The discussion is particularly thoughtful, addressing the extent to which the results can be used to complement existing clinical trials information for this health care issue, and how this approach can be replicated in others.

Nice work.

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