Reviewer’s report

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The concerns raised have been effectively addressed by the authors, notably with the inclusion of an external validation dataset. The sensitivity analysis excluding lung cancer is helpful, although it would be interesting to compare tool performance in the external validation dataset as well.

Few minor issues to address:

Line 31 typo - "within" rather than "with".

Validation of the risk model: please double check the data presented in the abstract and results section (particularly c-index including CI line 247).

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