Reviewer’s report

Title: Predicting COPD one year mortality using prognostic predictors routinely measured in primary care

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Reviewer: Stephen Bourke

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Most data inconsistencies between the abstract and results section have been corrected, except for the number of patients eligible from the first cohort (abstract = 58,056; results = 54,990).

Of very minor importance, a few other data points are accurate but variably shown to either one or two decimal places. I suggest adopt the latter throughout (Risk model C-index and D-statistic. External dataset D-statistic. Comparison to existing scores DOSE - abstract/ table 4).

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