Reviewer’s report

Title: The increasing need for systematic reviews of prognosis studies: strategies to facilitate review production and improve quality of primary research

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This manuscript is well written. However, I don't quite see the point of the editorial. It announces that Cochrane now handles systematic reviews of prognostic studies. But, as a researcher who does mostly prognosis research, I'm not sure why I need to know this. Perhaps there is a better way to motivate the authors' message. I've read the manuscript, but I will just keep on publishing my prognostic studies. Would I do a better job or something if I visited the Cochrane site? Am I doing my studies poorly (I follow Tripod)? I suppose I'm just looking for a little more "so what" to this editorial, if that could be motivated further.

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