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ARTICLE DETAILS

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| TITLE (PROVISIONAL) | External validation and recalibration of an incidental meningioma prognostic model – IMPACT: protocol for an international multicentre retrospective cohort study |
| AUTHORS | Islim, Abdurrahman; millward, Christopher; Piper, Rory; Fountain, Daniel; Mehta, Shaveta; Kolamunnage-Dona, Ruwanthi; Ali, Usama; Koszdin, Shelli; Georgious, Theo; Mills, Samantha; Brodbelt, Andrew; Mathew, Ryan; Santarius, Thomas; Jenkinson, Michael |

VERSION 1 – REVIEW

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| REVIEWER | Shu, Kai Huazhong University of Science and Technology |
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| GENERAL COMMENTS | I have no objection against this manuscript. The study design is scientific and well-organised. I am also looking forward to the results of international multi-center validation of IMPACT model. |
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| GENERAL COMMENTS | This is a well written paper on a relevant topic. |
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VERSION 1 – AUTHOR RESPONSE

Reviewer: 1

Dr. Kai Shu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Comments to the Author:

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Response: Thank you. No changes to address

Reviewer: 2

Dr. Eberval Gadelha Figueiredo, University of Sao Paulo

Comments to the Author:

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Response: Thank you. No changes to address