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Dr. Anthony McGoron
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Re: Review Article Submission

Dear Dr. Anthony McGoron:

We are submitting for your consideration a review article titled "State of the Practice for Medical Imaging Software Based on Open Source Repositories". This article has not been published elsewhere and it has not been simultaneously submitted for publication elsewhere. We have published a significantly extended paper on the same topic on the arXiv.

We review the state of the practice for the development of Medical Imaging (MI) software based on data available in open source repositories. We identify the open source packages available, rank them by their application of software engineering best practices, compare MI software to other research software and provide recommendations to potentially improve MI software quality going forward.

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Thank you for considering our work for publication in your journal. If you have any

questions or concerns, please let me know.

Best regards,

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