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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Professional title:** Doctor

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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y]Yes []No
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Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A good attempt at increasing our understanding on a matter of increasing significance. My suggestions: 1. To include any further details available regarding the 4 cases (in which verdicts have been given) to clarify the reasoning given for the verdict. If available/accessible, a detailed verdict statement would provide more insight into the case and the legal perspective on the matter. 2. To include in discussion, a table or paragraph on the points we learn from the 6 cases, that may help avoid lawsuits in the future.