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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/accessable, 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.