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Dear Authors, Very nice article. The only limit is the low number of patients. I would have liked to see a investigation and validation approach...However the data is nice and important. There are several typesetting errors that make the reading hard. Please revise the English.