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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>I thank the authors for the answer and for manuscript changes. I still have some points to comment:</p> <p>1- Methodology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The study design is not clear. The authors explained that the final simple of 20 patients were due to loss of follow-up. I suggest to clarify the study desging and participants selection. Also, it is important to analyze the losses of follow up and discuss why did authors considered that the simple of 20 participants was enough. <p>2- Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is vey important to discuss study limitations. I suggest to add a paragraph discussing limitations. 	<p>We are thankful for the reviewers' constructive comments that helped to considerably improve and clarify the manuscript.</p> <p>Under the conditions of this study we had a small selection of these patients. To some extent, limitations in these areas relate to stationary accommodated patients.</p> <p>Thank you for the important comments. We have added this paragraph.</p>