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Over a three year period only 48 patients underwent PCI and the number of complications was acceptable with only one patient that needed urgent referral to a surgical site. However, this means that on average only 16 PCI’s were performed annually. Could you please add some additional information on PCI volumes in neighbouring centers in order to better understand the differences in volumes between your hospital and hospitals with on-site cardiothoracic surgery?