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Reviewer: MICHEL Jean-Pierre

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In their response to our observations, the authors explain why only 50 subjects were included in the study out of 310 potentially eligible. Naturally, the presentation and the analysis of the material have not been modified.

In our opinion, the detailed numerical information displayed in several tables does not play an essential supporting role in the arguments developed in this paper (except an evaluation of the relationship between documentation and diagnosis, no other hypothesis has effectively been tested on the evidence provided).

On this ground, we accept that the authors have preferred to ignore our observations. However, the fact remains that the contribution of the detailed data is rather weak.