Reviewer’s report

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Although the authors have not been able to clarify some of the issues raised due to the limitations of their study appreciate the effort of the authors to clarify them. Moreover, because of the importance of the study think that can be published and hopefully in future studies take into account these limitations. This study provides interesting data regarding diagnosis and possibility of progression and opens many possibilities for research in this field.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests