Reviewer's report

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The paper might be interesting, however the conclusions cannot be accepted because it is not possible to compare 262 cases vs 16 controls. In addition, it should be important to know the CMV status of the cases, due to the differences observed when compared to literature data.

Otherwise, in my opinion it is not correct to write "expected to die within 30 days" it should be better to write affected by serious diseases.

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