Reviewer's report

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The authors have exaustively respond to the comments and I think that the manuscript is well written. Although the nuember of patients is low, my opinion is favorable for pubblication.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'