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Major revisions

1. Authors showed the data about the reproducibility of the Bland Altman test including the mean difference ±SD, by adding a sentence in the result section, as requested by the reviewer. Authors considered quite good the reproducibility in six patients, since the mean difference was around 5% with a low standard deviation.

Minor revisions

1. The title has been changed according to the reviewer suggestion.
2. Page 12, second paragraph, line 1, line 2, line 3, and line 6: Authors changed the limitation of the study paragraph as requested by the reviewer