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The a priori sample size calculations are correct: given the assumptions mentioned in the text 16 patients per group are needed with a two-sided test (alpha=5%), not with a one-sided test. Moreover, the a posteriori power calculations from the discussion are correct.