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Major

1. Analysis

It is not apparent from the statistical methods that the within person correlation of measures from different treatments within the same person has been accounted for in the analysis, ie the cross over of treatments. The analysis should use a mixed model approach including subject as a random effect. If subject has been included in the analysis ..... Yes, the analysis taking into account subject as a random effect and the period effect was done, but as the reviewer says, it was not adequately explained in the Statistical evaluation section. We carried out an ANOVA with repeated measures. This fact has been included and the text corrected according to the suggestion of the reviewer (Statistical evaluation section, second paragraph)

Minor

1. The English in the first sentence in the abstract needs correction
   It has been corrected according to the suggestion of the reviewer

2. P10 3rd line from bottom – in some patients (not same)
   It has been corrected according to the suggestion of the reviewer

Fig 2-4 – the symbol for the initial situation is incorrect for the second column of figures – there are 2 circles which prevents
   It has been corrected according to the suggestion of the reviewer