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The authors have provided their power analysis which explains the use of only 5 horses. However, the power of the study is still not addressed in the manuscript itself. Although the limitations do include the low number of horses, I would explicitly add that some of the analyses are definitely underpowered.

Finally, the manuscript should probably be proofread again by a native English speaker. E.g. the added sentence "Flecainide was chosen for cardioversion as it previously has been studies in horses, are used in the clinic to treat paroxysmal AF and h" should read "Flecainide was chosen for cardioversion as it previously has been studied in horses, is used in the clinic to treat paroxysmal AF and has a short half-life".

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