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Dear Dr Vespa,

We thank you again very much for the opportunity to submit a revised manuscript. We also want to express our gratitude to the reviewers who both thought the article is of importance in its field.

All comments were addressed according to the suggestions of reviewer 2, since reviewer 1 had no comments or remarks. In the revised document the revisions are marked grey.

Reviewer 2 made some suggestions for minor revision which were all addressed according to her suggestions. We thank her for correction of the English. Any patients were not excluded (results), and the tables were included. We apologize for this inconvenience. Finally, we added to the end of the discussion a paragraph as suggested. We also made the statement in the discussion and conclusion about the inclusion of the factor in future prediction models less strong be introducing the term could be considered.
Thank you very much for your considerations. We are very anxious about your decision.

Sincerely yours,

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