Reviewer's report

Title: Understanding Side Effects of Therapy for Myasthenia Gravis and their Impact on Daily Life

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In this paper, Bacci and colleagues have analyzed the side effects and associated HRQOL and treatment impacts of MG treatments. This paper is well written, but I have the following comments for the authors to address.

1. Did the authors perform validation analyses (especially reproducibility) regarding the Web-based survey?

2. Table 1 shows Refractory Status Classifications, but I'm not sure about the definition of "refractory".

3. Why Refractory group is much more than Non-refractory group? (Tables 6 and 7)

4. Side effects and HRQOL may differ according to kind of treatments, dose of drugs, and severity of MG. Especially, steroids may have a great impact. Could you perform the analyses about the difference concerning Side effects and HRQOL between patients with steroids treatment and those without steroids treatment?

5. The authors shows that side effects of treatment pose a similar burden to patients in terms of severity and tolerability, regardless of MG treatment refractory status. In these patients, much more treatments may be usually performed. Discussion is required.

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