Reviewer’s report

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Comments have been made on the manuscript - the issue of consent from the patients needs to be addressed as there is a conflict of statements - data collected from patient files vs information obtained from patients, relatives and care givers.

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