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Further to the answers provided by Pessoa-Pereira D et al. to the questions raised and on the basis of the revised manuscript provided, I would suggest one improvement: - Provide a description in Table 2 legend stating the classifier method used for the determination of the true positives (please note that I am not referring to the performance measurement by ROC method).

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