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Thanks to the authors for their major revisions, presentation of additional data and analyses. Although many questions still remain as to the system's use as a bio marker in this clinical context I think the results are of sufficient interest to the readership for publication in its current format.

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