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The authors did not expand the HF population, and it still comprises 87 individuals. To my opinion this should be expanded. Large data sets exist in which this biomarker can be measured. See also my previous comments.

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