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Yes - current version is technically sound
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GENERAL COMMENTS: In general, the manuscript is well written and contains interesting clinical information.

The authors punctually responded to the reviewers' comments and substantially improved the manuscript both in methodology and in the total drafting.

The introduction is complete and gives the necessary background on the purpose of the study; the objectives are clearly detailed.

The study is methodologically well elaborated, and the statistical analysis is well-conducted. The results are clear and detailed. Discussions are congruent with the results; study limitations are highlighted.

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