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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript reports some interesting findings concerning a topic that has been already addressed by others. The authors seem aware of the main limitations of the research. Nevertheless, I believe the results of this retrospective study may of interest for



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the readers. It is generally well written with only a few typos, and some minor issues can be addressed in order to improve it: - In the first paragraph of the discussion section "Our study has 3 main findings"; the authors only disclose 2 findings. Please correct. - Keywords: I do not understand the meaning of the < symbol - In the affiliations, the localization of the Ng Teng Fong Hospital is missing

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