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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear Authors, My compliments on conducting this study and writing the manuscript. I have the following comments to make. 1. The key words need to be more representative to the study. You may consider prognosis, post-operative as few of the key words. 2. The STROBE checklist along with the page numbers where the details have been furnished may please be attached 3. The remaining comments are in track changes in the manuscript below Regards