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

The main goal of this paper is to increase the awareness about CVID among health care professionals. We aim to present features which can be helpful in CVID diagnosis in order to shorten the “latency” of proper management of CVID patients. The potential reasons explaining early diagnosis of CVID in some countries should be briefly analysed (i.e. in Germany). The same for differences in diagnostic delay. Please further information about common viral infections (i.e. influenza) or emerging infection (i.e. COVID-19) in CVID. A suggestion on the Interval to perform diagnostic imagen and pathology biopsy to early diagnose of cancer (i.e. gstric) is wellcome. Please suggest what is considered a low specific antibody response for diagnose of CVID. The potential role of T-cell activation phenotype should be discussed.