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The title reflects the subject of the study. This manuscript presents a clear and clinically useful message. It is well written in terms of clarity, style, and use of English language. Materials and methods are sufficiently detailed. The discussion section explains adequately the purpose of this study in the context of published information. The conclusions accurately and clearly explain the main results. The length of the manuscript is ideal. All tables and figures are of good quality and relevant to the subject. All references are appropriate and current.