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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thanks for your nice consideration, about the heterogeneity in terms and definitions of BR-PADC in the begging of manuscript. Then you clear the inhomogeneity between treatment protocols, follow ups and outcomes.