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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall, I thought it was a strong paper. I felt the research topic was interesting and the article appeared well-written and well-referenced. However, I am recommending that the paper is accepted for publication with some minor revisions. It is unclear how your added research will dispel many of the misunderstandings surrounding this difficult situation since the data was only described and you did not contribute significantly to better manage these problems. Therefore, it is suggested that the discussion section be reconsidered in terms of clinical implications. I also suggest that the manuscript is proofread by a native English speaker or Editing service. So please make sure there are no English errors. All in all, it is a good job.

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