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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for revising the manuscript according to the reviewer comments. However, I still have several notes that must be addressed to improve the quality of this manuscript. 1) Materials and Methods: Since this is the retrospective observational study, under the "Patient population" sub-section, the authors should clearly indicate the eligibility criteria (inclusion and exclusion) of the participants for their study. What population of patients will be used (adult or pediatric or both)? What is the exposure? What will be compared? What is the outcome of interest? All of these should be clearly indicated. 2) Materials and Methods: Do the database used by the authors also have data regarding the type of epistaxis (anterior or posterior)? 3) The language quality of this manuscript can be polished to increase the clarity of each statement.