

27489-Answering reviewers

*Comments:*

A small and succinct study, while it has some limitations, which are well acknowledged by the author, there are some interesting and statistically significant within this study. The implications of this work could well be, as stated by the author, that more robust and in-depth analysis of larger cohorts is undertaken. It is well written and easy to follow.

*Response:*

All questions brought up by reviewer and editor have been addressed.