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The statistical methods used in the study, including Pearson's  $\chi^2$  test, log-rank tests, logistic regression, Cox proportional hazards regression and Kaplan-Meier curves. Statistical methods are adequately and appropriately described when they are used to verify the results. The statistical techniques are suitable and correct. The number of subjects is given. Losses in observations, such as drop-outs from the study, are reported. In addition, the word "significantly" has been replaced by its synonyms (if it indicates extent) or the *P* value (if it indicates statistical significance).

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