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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good article on a little known pathology and of uncertain etipatogenesis. A table would be useful to report the cases described up to now and the relative outcomes. The autoimmune hypothesis is the most likely and it would be useful for the authors to



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suggest a study protocol in that direction.

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