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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

First of all, congratulation on your well written and fine designed study. The overall body of article is fine and you wrote results and discussion very well. But it's necessary to describe more on the source of data in the methods. Regarding the retrospective design of your study you should describe better how the data are archived from 2008 and was there any schedule for this study and are the recorded data are reliable?