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As we do not have any biomedical statisticians in our hospital, we have to perform analysis by ourselves.

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