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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Main comment The authors report their surgical strategies claiming that are safe and effective. They have performed 800 CDR and 300 HS procedures However, there no data regarding the cumulative incidence of the effectiveness and of the complications of these procedures. In addition, there is no comparison to other techniques. Other comments - “such as the NDI score”: provide explanation - ROM: spell out at first instance