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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, this is a well-written manuscript with a clear message. I do recommend publication of this manuscript.

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Dear Authors: Thank you very much for your dedication and effort in this work, here are some ideas to improve your manuscript: - The introduction is correct, however in the material and methods section you should specify certain aspects more. Why do you consider over 85 years of age as an inclusion criterion? you should describe it. How do you carry out the study of the sample of 11 patients, why? How do you include the 10 women and one man, why? You should expand on this information. - They say that they carry out a subsequent follow-up, but they do not describe how this follow-up is carried out, at home, by telephone, outpatient, etc. They should describe it. - In the results they describe that there is improvement in all the variables studied, but in my point of view they should express these favourable changes as a percentage of change or as an index of minimum change or something similar that could fit in this section. Otherwise, this section would lack statistical analysis, even if it is simple, they should add it to justify that scientific evidence in their treatment. Regards.