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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good clinical trial, but I have some comments: 1) Please provide a significant hypothesis. It is necessary to provide a hypothesis to conclude a significant take-home-message for the readership. 2) Try avoid information in per cent in a population less than 100. 3) The discussion has to end with the limitations of your study. Please try to postulate them exactly. 4) The conclusion has to be completely rewritten. Please avoid repeating results of your study, but give a significant and short take-home-message.



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This is a well written study with straightforward methodology and results. I found the introduction and discussion to be thorough and helpful. Only comment is I didn't understand the logic behind this statement in the discussion: " Additionally, this could explain the finding that retirement age patients were also twice as likely to report significant restriction." Is this because Lapidus was more common in the >65 group?



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Nil additional