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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is well-written, but I have one concern over the multi-variate analyses. The total number of observation of severe toxicity is 17. Theoretically, multivariate analysis should not be performed with variable numbers greater than 2. There can be a problem associated with overfitting. This problem can be seen in other analyses regarding individual toxicities. Please consult to your statistician and confirm it.