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

You do not explain why age border is 65 for "old", as age is not disease associated and a further weak indicator of fragility. for the small group of 144 pts the significances are astonishing. Otherwise well done.