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Reviewer #2: Thank you for inviting me to review this manuscript. Overall, the manuscript is interesting and would make a good ground for new hypothesis and further studies. However, some revision is required as stated below:

- The type of the study is not clear. In the Title it is "case report" although "case series" would be more accurate description. The confusion is under "Case Presentation" as the authors describe "Two groups which contains two patients each were used for this investigation", which should have 4 patients.
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Dear dr Taufik,

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Dear dr Taufik,

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