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1. In line with ICMJE guidelines, we retrospectively register our study in Chinese Clinical Trial Registry, and this trial is successfully approved on March 23rd 2017 (Registration Number: ChiCTR-ROC-17010971). These information is now included in the revised manuscript abstract.
2. We rephrased the largely highlighted sections to minimize the amount of text overlap in the revised manuscript.