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As a corresponding author, I have made some modifications of our manuscript according to Your editorial indications. I transferred the ‘Consent’ section from the title page and placed it after the ‘Conclusions’ paragraph. This section informs that the authors obtained written informed consent from the patient for publication and the consent can be provided at any time. I included also the statement that our manuscript as a case report do not need an ethical approval from any ethics committee. Our manuscript involves also a confirmation about not having any competing interests. I also included an ‘Authors’ contribution’ section, giving in details how each author participated in this paper preparation. Any acknowledgements are not included. All authors read and approved modifications of the manuscript.

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