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Dear Editor:

We made the revisions and the followings were the answers of all the requests. We hope that our revised manuscript is suitable for publication in your journal.

Editorial Requests:

1) Line 95 - please include the full name of the IRB that approved the study.
   A1: Full name of the IRB was added on line 98-99.

2) Place the limitations of the study before the conclusion.
   A2: It is placed before the conclusion.

3) Please include an Acknowledgement section (indicating any funding) after the Authors' Contributions section.
   A3: It is included and added on line 272.

4) Table and figure legends should be placed after the references.
   A4: It was placed after the references.

5) Remove the duplicate figure from the main manuscript.
   A5: It was removed.

6) It is important that each author has their own individual email address in the submission system and listed on the title page of the manuscript.
   A6: It was added on line 21-24.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thanks. Looking forwards to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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