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Dear Tonilynn Manibo,
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Thank you very much for your cooperation. We have revised our manuscript according to your comment.

Point by point reply

Comment: Research involving human subjects (including human material or human data) that is reported in the manuscript must have been performed with the approval of an appropriate ethics committee. Research carried out on humans must be in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration. A statement to this effect must appear in the Methods section of the manuscript, including the name of the body which gave approval, with a reference number where appropriate.

Reply:

We deleted the sentence: "Because this study was retrospective, the institutional review board of our hospital waived the requirements for informed consent and research subject authorization" from "Methods" section, and added the sentence "The study was conducted in accordance with the principles of the Helsinki Declaration. It was approved by the ethics committee of the Gunma University Hospital (12-48)." in the "Methods" section (Line17, Page 6).

Best regards,

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