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Dear Editor:

Thank you for your e-mail. I read and revised my manuscript according to the suggestions you gave me. I also checked that my revised manuscript conforms to the journal style and that my files are correctly formatted.

Concerning the queries:

- **Ethics statement:** I included in the Methods section a statement reporting that our retrospective study has been revised and approved by the Ethic Committee of the L.Sacco Hospital.

- **Authors’ contribution:** I placed the Authors’ Contributions section after Competing interests.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

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