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Dear Editor,

That's a great honour for us to have the opportunity of submitting a revised version of our manuscript.

As requested, the potential limitation of our control group is now more extensively emphasized since we have followed the suggestion made by the reviewer 1 (see p.11, 2nd §). In addition, the fact that our protocol has been accepted by the local ethic committee of our hospital is now clearly stated in the Methods section (p.5 3rd §).

sincerely yours
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