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There are the responses to Editorial Request:

1. Ethical approval
Thank you for providing this statement. We would ask, however, that you include the full name of the ethics committee that approved your study.
The full name of the ethics committee is Medical Ethics Committee of Jinling hospital. We have changed “The study protocol was approved by the ethics committee of our hospital” into “The study protocol was approved by Medical Ethics Committee of Jinling Hospital”.

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"AB carried out the molecular genetic studies, participated in the sequence alignment and drafted the manuscript. JY carried out the immunoassays. MT participated in the sequence alignment. ES participated in the design of the study and performed the statistical analysis. FG conceived of the study, and participated in its design and coordination and helped to draft the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript."
We have changed the Authors' Contributions as below:
ZYY participated in the design of the study, performed the statistical analysis and wrote the manuscript. TZ conceived of the study, and participated in its design and coordination and helped to modified the manuscript. CDM helped to collect the data and check the analysis and first draft. GDH and JDX provided the support of DFPP protocols. LZH approved the final version. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

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Because anti-GBM disease is a rare and fulminant disease, a large randomized study on the effect of different treatment regimens is not feasible. This study is an retrospective analyses. Clinical manifestations and pathologic data were collected from medical records. This study does not require a lot of research funds.