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Dear Professor,

Thank you very much for your letter about our paper (MS: 1791616852830263). We sincerely appreciate your consideration for publication of our manuscript. The questions raised by the editors are responded as follows:

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The competing interests section “The author(s) declare that they have no competing interests” was added at the end of the manuscript.

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3). Please provide full name of ethics committee who approved the study.
We added the full names of ethics committee in the method section.

“The protocol was approved by the Committee on the Ethics of Animal Experiments of Drum Tower Hospital ethics committee.”

4). Requesting copyediting:

Thanks for your comments. We invite Ms. Lokshin Anna, who is a fluent English speaking colleague, to help us polish our written English. She revised our paper very carefully, especially the abstract and introduction section.

Great thanks to you for your time and effort you expend on this paper.

Yours Sincerely

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