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Dear Dr. Lê,

We are grateful for you to accept our paper for publication. We also thank you for reminding the ethical issue, which we did not address in the manuscript. In fact, the study protocol was approved by the Ethics Committee of China Medical University, and this fact has been stated in the revised manuscript (page 6, line 7).

We hope that the revised manuscript meets the standards of your journal and is acceptable for publication in the journal. I will be happy to provide any further additional information and answer any questions you may have, and we are happy to pay the processing charge for the paper.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

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