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Dear Editor in chief of BMC Pulmonary Medicine

Thank you very much for the very valuable comments. We are now submitting the revised manuscript that addresses all the comments of the reviewers. I made only minor changes.

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