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Dear Mr. Zauner:

It is a pleasure to be writing you. Thank you for your continued review of our manuscript and for the valuable comments of the reviewers. We have clarified the ethical approval we obtained for this study by adding a statement in the Methods section of the manuscript, including the name of the body which gave approval, with a reference number where appropriate.

“Before data collection, the purpose of the study was explained to the patients, and the written informed consent was obtained from each patient. This study was conducted in accordance with Good Clinical Practice and the Declaration of Helsinki and its amendments. The protocol was approved by the Institutional Review Board of Taipei Veterans General Hospital (Reference No. 94-03-17A).”

Thank you again for your continued review of our work. We are looking forward to you continued correspondence.

Very sincerely,
Yu-Chu Pai