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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your kind consideration of our study. We are honored to submit our paper to BMC Surgery. We have further revised the manuscript, with particular reference to grammatical errors and English editing, which was further re-submitted to our English mother-tongue reviser. A file with the revised text – revision was performed by the Word Reviser tool - is attached.

We are ready to reconsider any particular section in the light of your remarks; please do not hesitate to contact us for any further corrections.

Many thanks in advance for Your attention.

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