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Dear Dr. Rowles –

We understand the importance of avoiding providing information that allow for the identification of patients included in the study. Since the editor specified that Table 3 contains at least 3 pieces of information about each patient, which could lead for potential patient identification. We decided to remove all patients' information (age, sex, and history of drug allergy) and described the information in aggregated manner in the text.

Below is what we have inserted in text.

“The average age was 38.9 years old. Most of them (10/13, 76.9%) were female. Details of each case including adverse event reports were shown in Table 3. A history of drug allergy was present in two patients who developed angioedema. One patient was allergic to tetracycline, while another one was allergic to ibuprofen”

We believe that we address your concern and hope that our work will be further considered for publication. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

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