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Dear Editor(s),

Thank you for your kind suggestion on the clarification regarding the ethics approval.

The Local Institutional Review Board at the Sun Yat-sen memorial hospital of Sun Yat-sen University waived ethics approval (application number: 20120928) of our research. On the next page please find a scanned copy of the official ethical review letter signed by Prof. Yan Li, Chair of the Local Institutional Review Board. If the original copy is needed, please let us know and kindly advise where to mail or fax.

A new paragraph to explain the waived ethics approval has been added to the Method section in the manuscript. And the original paragraph has been removed. Please let us know if further modification is needed.

Thanks again for your time and efforts to improve the manuscript.

Best Regards,
Lian-hong Yang
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The Local Institutional Review Board at the Sun yet-sen memorial hospital of Sun Yet-sen University waived ethics approval (application number: 20120928), as the study protocol was not deemed to represent bio-medical or epidemiological research, and no personal data were used. Procedures complied with data protection rules, and all data were anonymised prior to analysis.

Yours Sincerely,

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