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We are submitting a revised version of the above manuscript. We have attempted to address each of the editorial comments. As the editor pointed out, we revised the manuscript. In separate pages, we present a point by point response to each of the editorial comments.

All the authors of the revised manuscript have read the paper, attest the validity of its contents, and agree to its resubmission in your journal.

We thank the editor and referees for their helpful comments in improving the manuscript and hope that this revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication.

Sincerely yours,

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We have revised the manuscript in accordance with your comments. Responses to your comments are as follows:

Comment:
Thank you for including an ethics statement in your manuscript. However, we would ask you to please include the full name of the committee that approved your study in this statement.

Response:
As the editor pointed out, we have rewritten it (Page 6, Line 3–4). Teikyo University Chiba Medical Center (Chiba, Japan) is a branch of Teikyo University (Tokyo, Japan).

Comment:
We note that the heading for an Acknowledgements section has been included in your manuscript, but that no information has been included under this heading. We would therefore ask you to please either include information in this section, or to remove the heading from your manuscript.

Response:
As the editor pointed out, we have rewritten it (Page 21, Line 2 and Line 10–12).