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Editor

: I appreciate you for editing and advising. We revised our manuscript as you recommended.

1 Authors’ contributions

It is noticed that there are two 'Dr. Kim' in this section. In addition, please use initials to refer to each author, e.g. JCK, YK, JK, SWA

Please also ensure that all authors have read and approved the final version and add a statement confirming this in Authors’ Contributions.

- We revised the ‘Authors contributions’ part.

2 This sentence - 'After obtaining approval from the Severance Hospital Institutional Review Board (IRB number: 4-2008-0583), and performed at Yonsei university Severance Hospital' should read:

After obtaining approval from the Severance Hospital Institutional Review Board (IRB number: 4-2008-0583), the trial was performed at Yonsei university Severance Hospital.

Please correct this sentence in both Methods and 'Ethics approval and consent to participate'.
- We revised the ‘Method’ and 'Ethics approval and consent to participate' part as following the comments.

3 Consent for publication : Not applicable

The spelling should be 'Not applicable'.

Please correct this.

- We're sorry for the typographic error. We fixed it.

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- We have removed the highlights and checked the tables. We appreciate your kind revision.