Author’s response to reviews

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Response to editor

-- Please include a statement in the Authors’ contributions section to the effect that all authors have read and approved the manuscript, and ensure that this is the case.

Response: We have added the specific comment appropriately (Author’s contributions, line 321, Page21).

-- Thank you for providing a cover letter. As this document is no longer required at this stage of the publication process, please remove it from your submission’s supplementary files.

Response: We have removed the cover letter.

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Response: We have corrected the manuscript accordingly.
Response to Reviewer 1

-The author should mention the design of the study.

Response: We have added the design of the current study (Methods section, line 100, page 7).

-Please say about inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Response: We have rephrased inclusion and exclusion criteria more clearly (Methods section, line 118, page 8)

-The author should mention the methods of data collection.

Response: We have added explanation of data collection accordingly (Methods section, line 113, page 8).

--In all paper, mention Percent and Frequency together.

Response: We have corrected accordingly (Abstract, line 47, page 3, and Results section, line 184, page 12).

-Please mention if JCS has been considered as one of the inclusion criteria? If yes, please explain about its range.

Response: This study has no inclusion criteria regarding JCS score.

-The author should explain the ROC analysis before logistic regression.

Response: We have revised accordingly including the changing order of Tables (Abstract, line 43, page 3, Methods section, line 150, page 10, and Results section, line 188, page 12).

-The manuscript has some grammatical mistakes and types and needs to be edited.

Response: We have corrected as follows.

We have deleted duplicate words; “from” (Methods section, line 108, page 7), and “of” (Methods section, line 121, page 8).

JSC has corrected to JCS (Methods section, line 154, page 10).
We have removed “of” (Discussion section, line 266, page 17).