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Dear Editor,

We appreciate for reviewing our manuscript and dealing with the inquiry. Following to the editor’s comments, we revised the manuscript as attached.

As we notified previously, we made a minor changes in figures of univariate analysis in Table 4 (P values of chi-square test have been changed slightly), which did not affect the main result.

Editor Comments:

1. We note that two authors have the same initials (TM). To distinguish between them in the Authors’ Contributions section please designate them as TM1 and TM2, with TM1 corresponding to author Takami Maeno, chosen because this name is furthest up the author list.

Response: The Authors’ contributions section has been changed accordingly (line 10-11, page 16).
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