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Dear editor:

Thanks very much for your email on Jul 5, 2017 with the reviewer’s comments on our manuscript, which are beneficial for us.

Accordingly, we’ve revised our manuscript.
The questions rose by the reviewers are responded as follows:

Reviewer #1

According your question, we want to explain at first that the included cases in the study covered not only the patients with SAP, but also those patients with Mild AP (MAP) and moderate SAP (MSAP) as we stated in paragraph 1 of the Result section. In the all 113 patients, 10 patients (8.8%) were classified as Mild AP (MAP), 12 patients (10.6%) as Moderate Severe AP (MSAP) and the remaining 91 patients (80.6%) were all diagnosed as Severe AP (SAP). According to your advice, we added the statement about the excluded cases because of death during hospitalization or after discharge from hospital in paragraph 1 of Result section. And we also added the one missing exclusion criteria about the patients with death in paragraph 2 of Materials and Methods section. Please check in the revised version.

We also have gone through the manuscript and corrected a number of grammar mistakes.