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Point-to-point responses to comments by the Editor

First of all, we would like to thank Editor, which helped us to improve this manuscript.

Your manuscript "Neutrophil to lymphocyte ratio and platelet to lymphocyte ratio can predict the severity of gallstone pancreatitis" (BMGE-D-17-00463R1) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports, and my own assessment as Editor, I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Gastroenterology, once you have carried out some essential revisions, below:

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Response: We have added all of the authors’ email addresses on the tile page.

2. In the Availability of Data and Materials, please specify which author should be contacted.
Response: The datasets used and/or analyzed during current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.

3. Please include the full name of the IRB (and the institute to which it belongs to) that approved the study in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section.

Response: The International Review Board for Human Research of Yonsei University Wonju College of Medicine approved this study (CR315005-002).

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- Ethics approval and consent to participate
- Consent for publication
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Response: We included all the sections under the heading ‘Decalaration’.

We would like to thank Editor’s excellent comments, which have significantly improved the quality of the manuscript.