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Dear editors,

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for considering our manuscript.

For the reason that all data were retrieved retrospectively from the laboratory test information system without additional laboratory analysis or blood samples, so that informed consent for individual patient was not obtained. The study protocol was approved by the Ethics Committee of Nanfang Hospital, Southern Medical University, Guangzhou, China (NFEC-201706-K4). We have demonstrated this in the revised manuscript, and have made other corrections as your request as well.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours Sincerely,

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