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Christopher Vinnard
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Dear Dr. Vinnard,

I, along with my coauthors, thank you for the recent review of our manuscript and would herewith like to re-submit it, with revisions based on the editor’s comments, which we found to be very helpful in improving the manuscript.

Responses to the editor’s comments have been prepared, on a point-by-point basis, with explanations of how we addressed the suggestions or critique. We hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in your journal.

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Replies to the editor’s comments

1. Please state the role of Tomoyasu Nishimura (TN) who is listed as an author but not mentioned in the authors’ contribution section.

2. Please clarify who TY is, who is mentioned in the author contribution section but not listed as an author.

Reply: Thank you for your suggestion. We apologized the mistake. We have revised the manuscript from “TY” to “TN” in Authors’ contributions section.
3. We note that two authors have the same initials (YH). To distinguish between them in the Authors’ Contributions section please designate them as YH1 and YH2, with YH1 corresponding to Yuichiro Hayashi, chosen because this name is furthest up the author list.

Reply: Thank you for your suggestion. We have revised manuscript as follows:

“MY, HF, and Y.Hoshino performed the microbiological analysis. Y.Hayashi, a pathologist, evaluated the pathological findings.”

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