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Dear Editor and Reviewers:

We sincerely thank you and all reviewers for the valuable feedback. Based on comments we received, careful modifications have been made. We hope the new manuscript will meet your stand. Below you will find out point-by-point response.

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Response: Page8, line 38-40: We rewrite the sentence as “This research was approved by the First Hospital of Jilin University medical ethics committee and carried out in accordance with the guidelines and regulations of NCCN and Helsinki, and the need for informed consent was waived by the retrospective nature of the study.”

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We tried our best to improve the manuscript. We appreciate for your warm work earnestly.

In gratitude,

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