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We have well received your commentary and addressed them. Please kindly find the revised manuscript attached as well as our answer to some of your questions as below:

1. We have engaged AJE to help us revise the language during the second refined version. Please kindly check AJE’s certification attached in this email. We also invited another native English colleague to help further modify our wording.

2. We have included the email addresses of every author, please kindly check the title page.

3. We made a mistake here – the patient was indeed a woman and we have replaced the “his” with a “her”. Please kindly accept our apology. Besides, the consent was in written form and please find the scanned copy in the attachment.

4. We have removed the CARE checklist according to your request.

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Sincerely yours

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