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Dear Prof. Torreggiani,

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Comments to the author(s):

1. In the Ethics approval and consent to participate section, please clarify whether the ethics committee waived the need for consent. Additionally, please clarify whether the permission was obtained to access patient data and whether patient data was deidentified upon data collection.
Response: We thank the Editor for this important comment. We revised the Ethics approval and consent to participate in the study section accordingly.
The present study was conducted according to the ethical guidelines of the World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki. The present study was approved by the institutional review board of Ewha Womans University Mokdong Hospital (approval No.: EUMC 2017-05-070-001), and the requirement for informed consent was waived because this was a retrospective study involving a review of electronic medical records. All data were de-identified and were reviewed upon approval.

2. Please include the full name of the ethic committee in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section.
Response: We thank the Editor for this comment. We added the full name of the ethic committee in the Ethics approval and consent to participate in the study section.

3. *As a reminder*, please proofread and ensure that when you upload your revised submission it is in the final form for publication. Please remove any tracked changes or highlighting and include only a single clean copy of the manuscript. Should you wish to respond to these revision requests, please include the information in the designated input box only.
Response: We appreciated these thoughtful comments. We submitted a single clean copy after proofreading.

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