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Thanks so much for the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We appreciate the reviewers for their nice comments to enrich the manuscript. Please find below a detailed response to the reviewers.

Reviewer reports:

1. Quality of English:
Unfortunately, there are some minor language issues throughout the manuscript. Please ensure that you have thoroughly checked your manuscript for any other language errors. We recommend that you ask a native English speaking colleague to help you copy-edit the paper. If this is not possible, you may need to use a professional language editing service. Use of an editing service is neither a requirement nor a guarantee of acceptance for publication.
Response:
We checked our manuscript for language errors. We ask a native English speaking colleague to help our copy-edit the paper. Moreover we used a professional language editing service. The version that we inserted comments in "track changes" form will be sent to you through an individual letter.

2. Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate:
In this section, please indicate whether it was necessary to obtain permission to access the medical records held by Iran Multiple Sclerosis society. If so, please provide the name of the authority (the institution) that granted you access.
If you collected any data from patients specifically for this study, please include a statement on consent to participate.

Response:
In case that Iranian MS Society (IMSS) is a NGO, have no independent ethical committee and do not provide ethics code separately. So we requested approval for reviewing the patients’ medical records (method).