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Dear Editor,

I’m glad to receive your questions about our manuscript, I will answer them in turn following.

1. Ethics:

   The ethics committees of the other medical centres did not participate in the approve of the study. However, this situation was allowed according to FDA rules. In the procedures of the examine and verify in the Ethics Committee of the First Hospital of Jilin University, the
committees have offered some proposals and and checked up strictly that ensured the feasibility in ethics. And our study have been registered in the North American clinical trial center.

2. Authors' Contributions:

I am sorry about the brief description of the “Authors' Contributions”. SBW, QT, CZ, GLZ, YJL, PL, YY, RG and YHC have not only contributed to participant enrolment, but also the recording and collection of data, and revise of the study design and the manuscript. Every author has make a graven contribution to the study. I have revised this part in manuscript.

In addition, I have read STROBE guidelines of observational study, and ensure my manuscript reporting is adheres to it.