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Dear editor.

1. Please remove the Financial Disclosure heading from the Abstract of the manuscript.

-> We removed financial disclosure heading from the abstract

2. We note that a statement from your Methods section contradicts your current Ethics approval and consent to participate statement. The statements have been presented below.

Ethics approval and consent to participate:

This study has been exempted from ethical clearance by the Institutional Review Board of Samsung Medical Center.

Methods:

The study was approved by the institutional review board of Samsung Medical Center.

Please clarify whether the Institutional Review Board of Samsung Medical Center waived the need for a formal ethics approval or if approval had been granted. If approval has been granted then please also include the committee’s reference number if appropriate.

-> We added IRB file number in Methods.
“The study was approved by the institutional review board of Samsung Medical Center (IRB File Number: 2016-08-092).”

-> We changed the comment of Ethics approval

“This study was approved by the institutional review board of Samsung Medical Center. The institutional review board of Samsung Medical Center waived the need for informed consent for this retrospective study.”

3. Please note that all authors should be named by using their initials rather than full names in the Authors’ contributions section.

-> We revised Author’s contributions section by using their initials.

“SW Nam and DH Lim contributed equally to the manuscript as the first authors. T-Y Chung contributed to the manuscript as the corresponding author. SW Nam and DH Lim designed the study. E-S Chung and T-Y Chung provided the required clinical data. SW Nam, DH Lim, J Hyun and T-Y Chung analyzed the clinical data. SW Nam, DH Lim and T-Y Chung reviewed the design, reviewed the results and wrote/reviewed the final paper. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.”

4. Please amend the statement under the Availability of data and materials heading so that it appears as below:

“The datasets used and/or analysed during the current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request. Confidential patient data will not be shared.”

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