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We highly appreciate the valuable comments and suggestions of the Assistant Editor, Ms. Amy Branch-Hollis. We found these comments and suggestions to be very useful in improving the manuscript and have responded to these in a point-by-point manner as follows.

Q1.
In the Ethics approval and consent to participate section, please confirm whether the Institutional Review Board of Chang Gung Medical Foundation approved your study.
A1.
We thank the Editor for this reminder. We have added this statement in the revised manuscript (Ethics approval and consent to participate section, lines 2-3, page 14).

Q2.
Please rename the section "Materials and Methods" so that it reads as "Methods".
A2.
We thank the Editor for the suggestion. We have renamed the section to “Methods” in the revised manuscript (Methods section, line 1, page 5).
Q3.
In the Methods section, please include the full name of the ethics committee (and the institute to which it belongs to) that approved the study and the committee’s reference number if appropriate.
A3.
We thank the Editor for the reminder. We have included the full name of the committee and the study reference number in the revised manuscript (Methods section, lines 5-6, page 5).

Q4.
Please provide a list of all the abbreviations used in the manuscript. This list should be placed just before the Declarations section. All abbreviations should still be defined in the text at first use.
A4.
We thank the Editor for the suggestion. We have listed all the abbreviations before the Declarations section (Abbreviations section, lines 1-12, page 13) for clarity.

Q5.
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A5.
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