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Dear Dr. Nourollahi,

Thank you for arranging a timely review for our manuscript (BMSD-D-17-00255R1). We are pleased to know that our manuscript is potentially acceptable for publication. We have carefully evaluated the reviewers’ critical comments and thoughtful suggestions, responded to these suggestions point-by-point, and revised the manuscript accordingly. With regard to the reviewers’ comments and suggestions, we wish to reply as follows:
To editor comments

1. We would appreciate it if you could please provide us with the full, official name of the committee which granted you approval for this study, and committee reference number if appropriate.

Thank you for the suggestion. The official name of the committee is “Beijing Jishuitan Hospital Institutional Review Board”. Committee reference number is 201608-02. (Methods section, line 7, page 4)

2. If your manuscript contains any individual person’s data in any form (including individual details, images or videos), written consent to publish must be obtained from that person, or in the case of children, their parent or legal guardian. Please provide details of this consent in this section.

Thank you for the suggestion. We have written informed consent obtained from all participants in the study. And we clarified it in Methods section. (Methods section, line 7, page 4)

3. Thank you for providing a section on author contribution. We use this information to note which author contributed what to the study. We had noticed only four of the ten authors are mentioned in this section. Please revise this section to include all authors, so that all authors listed in the manuscript can qualify for authorship.

Thank you for the suggestion, we revised this section to include all authors and explained each author’s contribution. (Authors’ contributions section, page 16)
4. In order to maintain patient anonymity, please remove the ages listed in Table 1.

We removed the ages listed in Table 1 as suggested. (Table 1, Column 3)

5. Please upload all figures as separate figure files and remove them from the main manuscript. Please do not include the figure captions within the figure files, but instead place them at the end of the main manuscript in a section titled “Figure legends”.

Thank you for the suggestions. We revised the manuscript as suggested above. (Figure legends section, page 18)

6. We would appreciate if you added a section titled “Supplementary files” where you list the following information about your supplementary material...

We added a section titled “Supplementary files” which contained only 1 file - Supplementary figure 1. (Figure legends section, page 19)

Thank you and all the reviewers for the kind advice. I hope this will make the manuscript more acceptable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Wei Deng