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Dear Dr. Nourollahi,

Thank you for arranging the review for our manuscript (BMSD-D-17-00255R2). We have carefully evaluated the critical comments and thoughtful suggestions, responded to these suggestions point-by-point, and revised the manuscript accordingly. With regard to the comments and suggestions, we wish to reply as follows:
To editor comments

1. Please provide us with the full, official name of the committee which granted you approval for this study, and committee reference number in the Ethics section of the Declarations.

Thank you for the suggestion. It’s our mistake. We added the full, official name of the ethics committee and committee reference number in the Ethics section of the Declarations (Ethics section of the Declarations, line 2, page 17).

2. We had noticed that there is some text referencing the patient in figure 1 and possibly 2b. Please revise these images so that this text is blacked out. Additionally, we would appreciate it if you were to please provide higher quality images of your figures for publishing.

We revised the images to ensure there was no personal information of the patients. And we revised the images to a higher quality, we hope the images will meet your journal’s standard (Figure 1 to 4, page 27~30, Supplementary figure 1).

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