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Dear reviewers and editors:

As this is a retrospective study, the data were retrieved by medical records review. It had been approved by the Beijing Jishuitan Hospital Institutional Review Board (Beijing Jishuitan Hospital Institutional Review Board Approval Form No.201812-09) and was carried out in accordance with the ethical principles of the Declaration of Helsinki.

We had obtained the verbal informed consent from participants or their guardians. All activities associated with this research project were performed in accordance with Jishuitan Hospital Institutional Guidelines and Clinical Regulations.