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Response to the Editor and the Reviewers

Dear Hayley Henderson:

Thank you very much for your letter and the comments about our paper (BSUR-D-19-00208R3) submitted to BMC Surgery. We deeply appreciate the careful reading of our manuscript and valuable suggestions from both the editor and the reviewers.

After carefully studying the comments and advice. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer’s comments are as flowing:
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We deeply appreciate the reviewer’s reminder. We have completed the form and sent to you. Thanks for your hard work again.

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We thanks the editor’s reminder and we replaced the “All authors agree to publish the manuscript” by “Not Applicable.” in page 11, line 15.

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