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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your letter concerning the above-mentioned manuscript. We are pleased to note the favorable comments of the reviewers and have revised the manuscript. Our point-by-point responses are included below.

We would like to thank the Editor and reviewers again for their helpful comments and hope that the revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in BMC Urology.

Respectfully yours,

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Again, we appreciate your careful consideration of our manuscript as well as the valuable suggestions and comments. Our point-by-point replies are as follows:

We added reference in the revised manuscript background section due to the lack of essential reference.

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