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Dear editor:

I am very grateful for the comments from editor. We revised the manuscript in accordance with the comments, and carefully proof-read the manuscript. Here below is our reply according to the editor’s comments. We really appreciate if you accept our manuscript for publication.

Best regards.
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We note that in your consent for publication statement in the declarations, you refer to your article as a "case-report". As your study is considered a research article, please amend this statement.

Thank you for your careful review of our manuscript. The statement of this manuscript is corrected as an “article”. (Consent for publication section, line1, page 7)

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We have obtained written informed consent from the patient for participate. (Ethics approval and consent to participate section, line3, page 7)

3. Authors’ contributions of Haidong Wang - requires further justification for authorship

We would also like to ask for you to provide more justification for the contributions of author Haidong Wang, as currently they do not automatically qualify for authorship. Contribution to providing figures, alone, does not usually justify authorship.

Haidong Wang performed LPG and CTA, and provided all the figures. (Authors' contributions section, line2,3, page 7)

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