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Response: We have provided the committee name and the reference number which approved the ethics of our study. Besides we have made it clear that patients signed the informed consent to participate into the study.

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Response: we have updated the manuscript as requested. There are two authors with similar initials (Dr. Lei Zhang and Dr. Liqun Zhou); we have made special mark.
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