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Response: We thank the editor and the reviewer for this comment. A written informed consent was obtained from the patients and the same has been added under ‘Ethical approval’ section (page#14).

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