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- (1) Page 1: city, province and postcode of the authors have been added
- (2) Page 2: Author contributions have been defined
- (3) page 2: Telephone and fax number has been changed, as suggested
- (4) Page 3: the punctuation mark has been changed and each key word have been separated by a semicolon, as suggested
- (5) Page 5: a brief introduction has been added
- (6) Page 17: PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation have been added to the reference list and all authors have been listed. For those references that have not been indexed by PubMed (references number: 13, 20, 29, 32, 34, 38), a printed copy of the first page of the full reference have been attached.

A clarification on references: references number 7, 8, 11, 30, 39 have only PMID

- (7): Page 23, Table 1: the references have been added in the required format

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

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