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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14449-edited (2).doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) We write some more about naso-bronchial reflex.

(2) We add some papers about chronic rhinosinusitis in African population.

(3) We write some more lines about the relationship between sinonasal inflammation and COPD severity.

(4) We write some lines about the gene therapy. 3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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