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We would like to thank you very much for giving us the opportunity for improvement of our study. We appreciate editors and reviewers very much for their constructive suggestions on our manuscript. We have modified our manuscript, and hope this revised manuscript was significantly improved.

The major modified parts were marked red in the revised manuscript, and below is a response to the comments and suggestions of reviewer.

We appreciate for editors and reviewers' warm work, and hope that the corrections will meet with approval.

Sincerely yours,

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Response to the Reviewer's comments

Comments: This manuscript reports on the early diagnosis and the earlier initiation of recombinant thrombomodulin. The authors may consider the following minor editorial suggestions to revise this manuscript:

Comment 1. Please use gastrointestinal or GI surgery instead of digestive surgery throughout the manuscript.

Response: We want to use gastrointestinal surgery instead of digestive surgery.

Comment 2. Please describe the criterium for the severe renal failure for the justification to reduce the dosing of recomodulin.

Response: A definitive criterion value was not decided. The patients who needed dialysis or were considered to have increased creatinine and decreased eGFR by attending physicians were reduced the dosing of Recomodulin. We revised our manuscript.

Comment 3: On Table 1, Heparine derivative should be described such as unfractionated heparin or low molecular weight heparins.

Response: We want to describe as unfractionated heparin.

Comment 4: How does the DIC scores reported in this manuscript compare with the ISTH DIC scores?

Response: In the present study, we used only the acute DIC scoring system by JAAM and could not be compared with the International Society for Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) DIC score, because diagnosis by the acute DIC scoring system was recommended in the use of TM- α according to the manufacturer's instructions. However, these comparisons should be needed in the future. We added the comments about this in Discussion section.

Comment 5: Please expand the legends of the figures to be more descriptive of the data provided.

Response: Thank you for your suggestion. We expanded the Figure legends.

Comment 6: Please check the entire manuscript for English and the use of abbreviations.

Response: We checked and revised English and the use of abbreviations again. We also revised the title.