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The statistics were done by the first author and corresponding author. The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Dr. Satoshi Saito (Toranomon hospital, Tokyo) and are appropriate for this study.

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