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Dear Editors-in-Chief

Thank you for allowing us to revise our manuscript for World Journal Clinical Cases . We would like to extend the utmost gratitude to the editor and reviewers for the time taken to review our manuscript. Kindly accept our sincere apologies for the delay of this revision. The main reason for this delay is related to COVID-19 related duties of the authors including myself. In light of taking this extra time, we believe the manuscript is much improved. Also, as kindly suggested, we have resubmitted the manuscript as a brief communication.

We appreciate the positive feedback received. Please see below our response in a “point-by-point” fashion. We hope that we have adequately addressed your concerns and that you find this new optimized version suitable for publication in your esteemed journal.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Yasemin Balaban, on behalf of all co-authors