

## Answering Reviewers

#Reviewer 1:

Q: Please elaborate the discussion with available references further. For ex. Ref #24 can be discussed further. (Pan H, Liu C, Ma X, Xu Y, Zhang M and Wang Y. Perioperative dexmedetomidine reduces delirium in elderly patients. after non-cardiac surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized-controlled trials [J]. Canadian journal of anaesthesia = Journal canadien d'anesthesie, 2019, 66(12): 1489-500. DOI: 10.1007/s12630-019-01440-6) Please make the other corrections as mentioned in the attached file.

A: We further clarified the contents of Reference 24 and corrected the detailed comments of the reviewer. In 286-289.

#Reviewer 2:

Nothing

#Reviewer 3:

Nothing

#Editor

Q: The pictures in this manuscript are of poor quality. Please provide clearer pictures for replacement; the references mentioned in the Figures and Tables should be marked with cited references.

A: We increased the resolution of the image to 400, and Relevant

references are also cited in the table and figures.