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

1. **Qusetion:** Please provide language certificate letter by professional English language editing companies (Classification of manuscript language quality evaluation is B).

Response: ESPS 1121 language certificate letter had been provided by **Jing-Yun Ma Office** for SCI Biomedical Editing and Publishing. Certificate verification code: 2013-MJY-0142. The edited paper has reached **grade A** as defined by WJG language evaluation.

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Response: Author contributions had been added.

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Response: Professional title of the corresponding author had been provided.

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Response: Abstracts(aim, methods, results, conclusion) had been arranged to be informative and structured. The number of words had been added to the demanded. In the results, exact P value where necessary was provided and had provided relevant data.

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7. **Qusetion** : The description of results should not simply reiterate data that appear in tables and figures and, likewise, the same data should not be displayed in both tables and figures.

Response:The results section had been corrected to be concise and follow a logical sequence.

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Response: Format has been updated. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

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Response: The significance of the results had been discussed and identify clearly those aspects that are novel.

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Response: References and typesetting were corrected. PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and all authors had been listed. References had been added to 36.

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Response: Table1 had been excel format.

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