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

1 The language was revised by native English speakers according to the suggestions of reviewers

2 Format has been updated

3 Some data was carefully checked again

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Jin Gu' in a stylized, cursive script.

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