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Dear Dr. Xiu-Xia Song,

We have completed the revision and resubmitting the manuscript 14740. Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: WJC 14740-edited and revision 12-11-14) and also the completed pdf requirements ( file names: Ethics approval- IRB approval PDF.pdf ,Clinical trial registration- pdf.pdf, Informed Consent- pdf.pdf, Biostatistic statement- pdf.pdf, Conflict of interest statement- pdf.pdf,Data sharing statement-pdf.pdf ).

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

1. Format has been updated.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer as followed:

Comment	Response
Expand abstract	Abstract was revised and expanded according to journal specifications
A1. Highlight any changes	Changes are highlighted except the reference bracket formats, which also were changed throughout
A2-A6, A9 The approval document(s)/letter(s) must be provided in a PDF format, and each statement must also be mentioned as a footnote in the manuscript text – , comments for (A2)Ethics, (A3)clinical trial registration, (A4) informed consent,(A5) conflict of interest, (A6)data sharing, and (A9) biostatistician's review	All documents are attached as PDFs and mentioned in the text as requested.
A7: Add core tip	Core tips were added as requested
A8: Change reference brackets	Reference brackets are changed throughout
A10: Add PMID and DOI to references	Added to references
Reformat references in journal's style	References were reformatted
Add Comment Section	Comments section completed

3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

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