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Dear Professor Lian-Sheng Ma,

The authors thank you for your recent letter in connection with the aforementioned paper. We warmly welcomed your reviewer's comment. The paper has been revised to the best of our ability in line with the comment we received from your office. We have addressed the issue raised by the reviewer as outlined below.

Response to Reviewer:

Spelling Error On pages 8-9 pages words "structure" and "structuring" have been used more than once which instead should say "stricture" and "stricturing" respectively.

>> Thank you for pointing out our spelling errors. We changed words "structure" and "structuring" to "stricture" and "stricturing", respectively, on pages 8-9.

We hope that in the present form our manuscript will be acceptable for publication in your journal. Thank you for your consideration of the revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

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