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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

On behalf of the authors, I am grateful for your letter and the comments from the referees regarding our manuscript (**Manuscript NO.:** 19663) submitted to *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We revised our manuscript in accordance with the comments of reviewers with point-by-point reply files. Here, we declare that all of the authors participated in the study and they have agreed to the content of the manuscript. And we declare no conflicts of interest.

Best regards,

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