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Dear Editor,

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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

(1) We have reduced the text of Introduction section

(2) We have reduced the text of Technique section

(3) We have reduced the text of Discussion section

(4) English language was edited by an expert

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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