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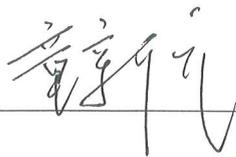
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The statistical review of the present study has been performed by a biomedical statistician of PLA General Hospital. All statistical analyses were performed using SPSS software version 17.0. Variables are expressed as mean or median. Paired-samples Student's t-test or Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed-ranks test was used to estimate the treatment outcomes of POEM. All reported p-values are two-tailed; p-values of <0.05 were considered statistically significant.

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