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Dear Editor-in-Chief of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*,

I certify that I reviewed and approved the statistical methods of this study. I will be pleased to provide any additional information.

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