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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4525-revision-1.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Further English editing has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jing Lin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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