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To the editorial office of *The World Journal of Clinical Cases*,

First of all, we would like to thank the editorial board for the opportunity to revise our manuscript and we appreciate the suggestion of the reviewer.

Please find attached our revised manuscript. The changes in the revised manuscript have been highlighted.

The reviewer has only one minor comment. As suggested by the reviewer, we have now included an extra reference and briefly discuss this case report (Wat et al. Mayo Clin Proc. 1994. 69:269-71), please see page 4 of the revised manuscript.

We would like to thank you once more for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript and look very much forward to the final decision.

Sincerely yours,

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