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Dear Dr. Lian-Sheng Ma,  
Editor-in Chief  
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Dear Dr. Lian,

**Informed consent statement:**

Informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this case report and any accompanying images.

I'm sorry, because verbal informed consent was obtained from the patient, as appropriately, there is no fixed format for the case report.

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