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Dear Editor,

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We appreciate the reviewers very much for their positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our article.

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) As the author wrote, there are some grammatical errors in this manuscript. They should correct.

Response: We accept the comment. We have carefully revised the manuscript and corrected all the grammatical errors which we could find. Moreover, we have improved the English writing and re-scrutinized the manuscript by a language polishing service (AmEditor).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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