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Dear Editor,

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The manuscript has been revised in accordance with the reviewers' comments:

1. The format has been updated appropriately.
2. The abstract has been revised.
3. The references and typesetting have been corrected

We wish to thank you and the reviewers for your comments and for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Yours sincerely,

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