

Dear Dr. Ma and Dr Zhang:

Thank you for the invitation to revise our manuscript (ID: World Journal of Clinical Cases Manuscript NO: 55393). We have made revision to the manuscript following your valuable advice. The changes are highlighted in red. Point-to-point responses to each questions are attached below this letter.

Thank you again for the invitation to revise our manuscript, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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**Point-to-point responses:**

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**To Dr Zhang:**

We have download the “55393\_List of issues that need to be addressed by authors in conditionally accepted manuscript” and revised our manuscript accordingly.