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Drs Dong and Wang are members of my team and participated in the care of the patient. Based on this, they were included as coauthors. But later I found their involvement in the patient care without other contributions does not meet authorship requirement, so they were removed as coauthors from the manuscript. My apologies for the oversight. We have acknowledged Drs Dong and Wang for the care of the patient in the revised manuscript.



