Instructions for figures

1. The drawing software we used is CorelDraw, version X3 and the resolution of figures is 300dpi. If the used version is too high, please transfer the manuscript to X3 version.

2.When drawing a figure, you need first to determine the size of the figure, then insert a text box and draw the figure in this text box. The width of the figure does not exceed 7.5cm when using single column format and 15cm for double columns format. Please set the figure height suitably, not too big or too small. Generally the height of small curve picture is 4.5cm (less or more than 5cm can be accepted). If there is more than one small picture, do not exceed five small pictures for a single column format, that is, the height of all pictures do not exceed 22.5cm (4.5cm x 5). Please use double columns format for a figure which has more than five small pictures. But the height of the figure should not exceed 22.5cm.

3.Please use font of time New Romans for English figures and 宋体 for Chinese figures. The font size of both Chinese and English characters is 7.5 pound, superscript and subscript is 4 pound. The variables are expressed in italics.

4.The thickness of the axis line and dividing line is 0.35mm and the line thickness of curves is 0.176mm, not too thick or too thin. Please use the style of a⋅b-1 instead of a/b for valuable description along the vertical and horizontal axes and use slashes to separate the valuable and its unit, for example, change x(mm) to x/mm.

5.If one color bar identification can be applied to all small pictures, just place one color bar identification in a figure, do not place one color bar identification in each small picture.