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Melissa Norton, MD
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Re: MS: 6202835792131180 - Head CT is of limited diagnostic value in critically ill patients who remain unresponsive after discontinuation of sedation

Dear Dr. Norton:

We are excited that our manuscript was accepted for publication in the BMC Anesthesiology journal. Below please find point-by-point response to the revisions required by the journal. All the authors reviewed and approved the final version of the manuscript. None of the authors has any conflict of interest related to the findings in this manuscript.

Thank you..

Sincerely,

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Major revisions

C1. “Author list - The list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system. The authors (forename, initial (if any), surname) should be written identically and in the order in which they are listed in the submission system.”

R1. We updated the author names, including the middle initials and affiliations both in the submission system and the manuscript.

C2. “Table 1 - this cannot be classified as a table as it does not contain multiple columns. Please include it as an appendix instead after the Authors' contributions. Please cite it as Appendix 1 in the text. Please also renumber any consequent tables and update their citations accordingly.”

R2. Corrected and updated as suggested.

Minor revisions

C3. “Country - Please remember to include the country in the affiliation details.”

R3. Corrected.

C4. “Text colour - please ensure all text is black.”

R4. Text color is changed to black throughout the manuscript.

C5. “Acknowledgements - please remove this section if there are none to make.”

R5. Removed.

C6. “Abbreviations - please format these as a paragraph rather than a list.”

R6. Corrected.

C7. “Underlining - Please note that underlining is not supported in the final full text; you may wish to change it to bold.”

R7. Underlining was changed to bold.