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Dear Editor in Chief,

We are re-submitting the manuscript entitled “Lack of association between the functional variant of BRCA-1 related associated protein (BRAP) gene and ischemic stroke”.

In this revised version, we addressed that the recruitment of human subjects is complied with the Helsinki Declaration (page 6, paragraph 1). We also listed the number of IRB approval regarding to this study. The sentences read as “The investigation conformed to the principles outlined in the Declaration of Helsinki. All study protocols were approved by the local Institutional Review Boards (KMUH-IRB-950055, KMUH-IRB-980194 and VGHTC-IRB-C09067), and written informed consent was obtained from each participant.” We highlighted the changed part in yellow in the revised manuscript.

All authors have read and approved submission of the manuscript. Thank you for consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely Yours

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