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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers’ comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Association between genetic polymorphisms of cytochrome P450 2C19 and the risk of cerebral ischemic stroke in Chinese” (ID: 1660539655111716). The comment is valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied the comment carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. The correction in the paper and the respond to the reviewer’s comment are as flowing:

Referee 2:

1. Exclusion criteria should be well defined. Authors should clearly name the medical problems seriously affecting metabolism. (Which is stated in the last sentence of the first paragraph of materials and methods, study participants section).

   It has been revised. “We excluded patients who had cerebral hemorrhage, transient ischemic attack (TIA), cerebral venous thrombosis, nervous system infection, neurodegenerative disease, hepatic and renal dysfunction, thrombocytopenia and tumor. In addition, patients were excluded when they took PPI, tricyclic antidepressants, antiepileptics and antipsychotics.”

   We appreciate for Editors and Reviewers’ warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval. Thank you very much for your comment and suggestion.