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Dear Dr. Norton:

We are very pleased for editorial acceptance of our manuscript entitled, “Identification of novel biomarker candidates by proteomic analysis of cerebrospinal fluid from patients with moyamoya disease using SELDI-TOF-MS,” for publication as an Original Research Article in BMC Neurology. We also appreciate for reviewers to provide us helpful comments regarding our manuscript.

We have addressed all the comments raised by Editorial Production Team and carefully checked our manuscript for any typing and content errors.

Please find enclosed the revised version of our manuscript and point-by-point description of the changes made.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

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**Response**
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