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Dear Mr Bongcayao,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised version of our manuscript, entitled “Risk factors and prognosis of young stroke. The FUTURE study: a prospective cohort study. Study rationale and protocol”.

We added a point-by-point list of the changes made in the manuscript according to your suggestions and added a new version of the manuscript.

We hope we sufficiently answered your remarks.

Yours sincerely,

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We did not provide a trial registration number as this manuscript describes the study rationale and protocol of a prospective cohort study on prognosis of young stroke. As this prospective cohort study does not concern a trial with ‘health related interventions’ we did not register our study in a Trial Register (in accordance with most papers describing study protocols in your journal).

Informed consent

We included a statement in the “Methods – Follow up” section on page 9 to clarify that informed consent will be obtained from participants of the study.