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Dear Editor,

On behalf of my co-authors, I am submitting the enclosed material for possible publication to BMC Neurology. Levosimendan has been proven to be cardioprotective in vivo and neuroprotective in-vitro. Therefore we evaluated the neuroprotective properties of levosimendan on brain metabolism in a rodent model of cerebral ischemia and hypoxia. It has not been submitted for publication nor has it been published in whole or in part elsewhere. I attest to the fact that all authors listed on the title page have read the manuscript, attest to the validity and legitimacy of the data and its interpretation, and agree to its submission to BMC Neurology. I acknowledge that both I and the other authors have read the Instructions for Authors and agree with its contents.

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