Author's response to reviews

Title: Paradoxical Effect of Obesity on Hemorrhagic Transformation after Acute Ischemic Stroke

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Dear Editor:

Enclosed is an electronic copy of a manuscript entitled “Paradoxical effect of obesity on hemorrhagic transformation after acute ischemic stroke” by Kim CK, et al., which we wish to submit for publication as a Research article in BMC Neurology. This is an interesting article stating that occurrence of HTf decreased according to the severity of obesity. This finding suggests that the existence of a “bleeding-obesity paradox” in ischemic stroke, and propose that the inverse association between HTf and obesity in ischemic stroke may be considered in the management of acute stroke patients.

I had full access to all the data in the study and take responsibility for the integrity of the data and the accuracy of the data analysis. The contribution of each author to this manuscript is as following: CKK and S-HL devised the original study concept and design. BJK and W-SR participated in the acquisition of data. CKK and S-HL performed statistical analyses, interpreted the results and wrote the manuscript, which all authors read, edited, and approved submission, and agreed to accept equal responsibility for the accuracy of the content of the paper. This work has not been presented, submitted, or published elsewhere in any form or any language. Your kind consideration of this paper would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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