Author's response to reviews

Title: Detection of the GPI-anchorless prion protein fragment PrP226* in human brain

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Dear BMC Neurology Editor(s),

On behalf of my colleagues, I'm sending you the revised version of the article Detection of the GPI-anchorless prion protein fragment PrP226* in human brain (MS: 7576654949131623).

EDITORS REQUEST:

1. Consent:
Requesting consent statement:

Please state in the Methods section whether written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from participants or, where participants are children, a parent or guardian.

EDITORS COMMENTS:

"Please can you clarify whether consent was obtained from the next of kin to use the human brain tissue."

In accordance with editors’ request, we have inserted the following paragraph in the Methods section, under the subsection Tissues:

“The study and its protocol were approved by the Central Ethics Committee of Thomayer Hospital and the Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine in Prague.

In accordance with the guidelines of The Declaration of Helsinki informed consent was obtained either from patient or from relatives and all data were
analyzed with respect to patient privacy.”

Sincerely,

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