Author's response to reviews

Title: Focal subarachnoid haemorrhage mimicking transient ischaemic attack - do we really need MRI in acute stage?

Authors:

Lorenz Ertl (lorenz.ertl@med.uni-muenchen.de)
Dominik Morhard (dominik.morhard@klinikum-muenchen.de)
Maria Deckert-Schmitz (maria.deckert-schmitz@klinikum-muenchen.de)
Jennifer Linn (jennifer.linn@med.uni-muenchen.de)
Gernot Schulte-Altedorneburg (gernot.schulte-altedorneburg@klinikum-muenchen.de)

Version: 5  Date: 1 April 2014

Author's response to reviews: see over
To whom it may concern

Cover letter – “1012492767112383 - Focal subarachnoid haemorrhage mimicking transient ischaemic attack - do we really need MRI in acute stage”

Munich, 1st of April 2014

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you for your feedback!

Please find attached our point-by-point response.

Yours sincerely,
Lorenz Ertl on behalf of all authors.
1. “Unfortunately, as you do not have consent to publish individual patient data we would need you to remove the information or combine the data where possible. It would be possible to have patient 1, 2 etc listed in the table with sex and age and in the results state that all patients were over 67.”

We removed all patient identifying information from table 1 and added the following sentence to the “Results” section:

“All patients (5 female, 2 male) were older than 67 years and suffered predominantly from sensory deficits.”