Author's response to reviews

Title: Cerebral hypoxia, missing cortical somatosensory evoked potentials and recovery of consciousness

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Dear Dr Greer,
Dear Mr Rodis,

thank you very much for the comments regarding our manuscript.
We have now thoroughly revised our manuscript according to the reviewers' comments.
Please find attached the revised manuscript attached.

The reviewers' comments have been addressed as follows:

Reviewer: Eric Rosentahl
1) we have now straightened the timeline, so that all temporal data given now refer to the initial CPR event.
2) raw median nerve SSEP data are now included (Fig. 2).

Reviewer: Emily J. Gilmore
1) ROSC was 30', the patient has been cooled, this is now stated in the MS.
2) prognostic factors, neurological exam, and NSE values (max. 48.8) are now included in the MS.
3) SSEP recordings are now included (Fig. 2).
4), 5) these references have now been included, and the respective issues addressed.
6) this has now been straightened (see above).
7) this has now been stated explicitly (interview with the friend first, visit to the patient later).
8) this has now been included and discussed.
9) quadriplegic, corrected.

We would like to thank the reviewers for their valuable comments and suggestions. We feel that these revisions have considerably helped to improve the quality and statements of the manuscript, and we hope that our revised manuscript will now be suitable for publication in BMC Neurology.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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