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Title: Parent Artery Reconstruction for large or giant cerebral aneurysms using a Tubridge flow diverter (PARAT): study protocol for a multicenter, randomized, controlled clinical trial

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Dear Editors:

On behalf of my co-authors, I am submitting the enclosed manuscript titled “Parent Artery Reconstruction for large or giant cerebral aneurysms using a Tubridge flow diverter (PARAT): study protocol for a multicenter, randomized, controlled clinical trial” for possible publication in BMC Neurology.

To be best of our knowledge, this is the first RCT comparing the appliance of flow diversion treatment and conventional stent-assisted-coiling for large or giant aneurysms, which we believe will provide more information about the safety and efficacy of the new flow diverter, and may answer the questions arisen from previous appliance of this type of treatment.

We certify that all of our authors have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for the appropriateness of the study design and method, and the collection, analysis, and interpretation of the data.

We have reviewed the final version of the manuscript and approve it for publication. To the best of our knowledge and belief, this manuscript has not been published in whole or in part nor is being considered for publication elsewhere.

During the development of this new device, Prof. Liu had given some advice about the design of this device, and offered some data about our previous hemodynamic studies. The other authors declare they have no competing interests.

Thirteen institutes will take part in this trial, and the trial has been approved by all relevant local ethics boards including ethics committees of Shanghai changhai hospital, Huashan hospital, Xuanwu hospital, Tiantan hospital, the second affiliated hospital of Zhejiang university, Henan People’s hospital,
the first affiliated hospital of the third military medical college of PLA, the first affiliated hospital of China Medical University, General Hospital of Shenyang military Region, Renji hospital, the second affiliated hospital of Guangzhou medical college, General Hospital of Guangzhou military Region. we will strictly follow the protocols of ethical board and clinical practice in China.

Best Regards.

Yours Sincerely,

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