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Title: The use of Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale during telephone dispatch interview increases the accuracy in identifying suspected stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack

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To the Editor

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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit the original manuscript “The use of CPSS during telephone dispatch interview increases the accuracy in identifying suspected stroke and TIA” for your consideration for publication in the BMC Health Services Research revised on the basis of your request to add further information in the “method” section as follow:

• Subsection – Setting  “The "Direzione Sanitaria" is the body that must ascertain what should be submitted to the ethical review board or not. The Direzione Sanitaria of the participating centers waived the need for ethical board review for this study. The study was performed without funding and/or sponsor. The participating centres took part the study voluntarily without change their routine activities on patients.”

• Subsection – Study methods  “The collection, analysis and storage were made in anonymous way.”

Yours sincerely,

on behalf of the authors

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