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Dear Dr. Wenbo Zhu:

Thank you very much for your positive comment to our manuscript entitled “Hemopexin promotes angiogenesis via up-regulating HO-1 in rats after cerebral ischemia-reperfusion injury” (MS: BANE-D-17-00261). We responded point by point to reviewers’ comments as listed below.

Point 1 In the Section “Methods and materials”, authors should provide information of all critical reagents and instruments, not just of IHC.

Re: The full information of all reagents and instrumentations has been added in the in part of Treatment, Immunohistochemical Staining (IHC) and eNOS Level Determination in Materials and Method.

Point 2 In the Part 3, Section “Results”, authors need to specify the group incorresponding to the data.

Re: We have specified the groups in the part 3, section “Results”, Blood Vessel Density In Ischemic Penumbra.
Point 3 In the text part that doesn’t include the abstract, authors should provide the full name for the abbreviations which are shown in the text for the first time.

Re: We have revised accordingly.

Thank you again for your suggestion. We hope that the revised version of the manuscript could meet your requirement. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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