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Dear Prof. Timothy Shipley,

Please find attached the revised manuscript entitled “Sex Differences in Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes after Intracerebral Haemorrhage: Results from a 12-month Prospective Stroke Registry in Nanjing, China”, which we have revised according to your distinguished advices point by point as followings, and would like to submit for publication in *BMC Neurology*.

1. (1) 1 of Rev 1: We have provided detailed information on the area covered by the NFHSR in the Subjects of Methods (in the second sentence in the first paragraph of Page 5).

(2) 2 of Rev 1: We have given explanation about the admission of ICH patients in the Subjects of Methods (in the fourth sentence in the first paragraph of Page 5).

(3) Rev 2: We have clarified whether patients with intraventricular haemorrhage were included or excluded in the Subjects of Methods (in the eighth sentence in the first paragraph of Page 5).

2. We have moved Funding statement to Acknowledgements section.

3. We have removed additional file.

Yours sincerely,

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