Author's response to reviews

Title: Combination of anxiety and depression is associated with an increased headache frequency in migraineurs: a population-based study

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Dear Timothy Shipley,

Executive Editor of BM C Neurology

Subject: Submission of manuscript entitled “Combination of anxiety and depression is associated with an increased headache frequency in migraineurs: a population-based study”

Dear Timothy Shipley,

I would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “Combination of anxiety and depression is associated with an increased headache frequency in migraineurs: a population-based study” for possible publication as original article in BM C Neurology.

This paper is to assess comorbidity of anxiety and depression in subjects with migraine and its clinical implications in a population-based sample from Korea. The key findings of our manuscript are: 1) The prevalences of anxiety, depression, and migraine in the Korean population were 10.0%, 4.5%, and 5.4%, respectively; 2) Among subjects with migraine, 19.0% had anxiety alone, 6.1% had depression alone, and 11.6% had both anxiety and depression; 3) Headache frequency was markedly increased in subjects having migraine with anxiety and depression. We could conclude that anxiety and depression were common comorbidities in subjects with migraine from the Korean population sample. Some clinical characteristics of these subjects exacerbated with occurrence of anxiety and/or depression.

We believe that the findings reported in this study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.
This paper is not being considered for publication in any other journal. Further, it has not been published elsewhere in part or in entirety. All the authors of the manuscript have read the paper, attest the validity of its contents, and agree to its submission in BMC Neurology.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely,

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