Author's response to reviews

Title: Clinical and electrophysiological features of post-traumatic Guillain-Barré syndrome

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Re: Manuscript # NURL-D-16-00516R3

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your letter sent on 27/5/2017 and 19/6/2017 regarding our manuscript “Clinical and electrophysiological features of post-traumatic Guillain-Barré syndrome”.

Firstly, we are very sorry to fail to send these documents in time.

Guided by the editor comments, we had got all the relevant documents ready and sent the scanning copy of these documents to the specified mailbox.
With these appropriate revisions, we believe that we have thoroughly addressed the editors’ concerns.

Below, please find a point-by-point response to reviewers’ comments.

We thank you for your time and consideration in re-evaluating the manuscript.

Junwei Hao, PhD.
(On behalf of all authors)

Point-by-point reply to the Reviewers’ comments

Editor Comments:

1. Addition of a new author

Reply: We thank the editor for pointing this out. The new author, Yating He, made substantial contributions to the study in terms of its interpretation and improvement and took public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content. All of the authors agreed with the proposed changes in authorship of the manuscript. We have sent the scanning copy of the written confirmation from all authors to the Editorial office. We are very sorry to fail to send these documents in time.

2. Consent for publication

Reply: We thank the editor for noticing this. According to the editor’s suggestion, we provide a modified statement at the section in the revised manuscript. We have sent the scanning copy of the written confirmation to the Editorial office.

Written informed consents were obtained from all patients for publication of this article and any accompanying tables and images. Copies of the written consents are available for review by the Editor of this journal.

3. Ethics approval and consent to participate

Reply: We thank the editor for raising this issue. According to this suggestion, we have changed the heading and revised the section in the revised manuscript. We have sent the scanning copy to the Editorial office.

Ethics approval and consent to participate
This study was approved by the ethical committee of Tianjin Medical University General Hospital (IRB2017-YX-027), and written informed consent was obtained from all subjects.

4. Funding

Reply: We thank the editor for pointing this out. Following this suggestion, we have added the comment in the revised manuscript.

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5. Authors’ Contributions

Reply: We apologize for our carelessness and thank the editor for noticing this. We have corrected the mistake in the revised manuscript.

JH and XL conceived and designed the project; XL, JtX, YD, CL, JX, HZ and BX recruited the subjects; JH, XL and JtX analyzed the data; JH, XL and YH wrote the manuscript. All authors reviewed and approved the final manuscript.

6. Tracked changes

Reply: We thank the editor for pointing this out. Guided by the editor comments, we checked the manuscript carefully again and we are sure that it is the final form for publication. We thank the editor very much.