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Dear Professor Aidan Neligan

Ref: Reply to Editor’s Comments

Thank you for considering our paper for publication. We have now made a number of changes as the reviewers have suggested. These are detailed below according to the numbered comments.
1. Abstract: Please change the subheading 'Purpose' to 'Background'

We have made corrections according to the comment (page 6, line 6).

2. Keywords: Please include a list of three to ten keywords after the abstract

We have made corrections according to the comment (page 8, line 15).

3. Headings:

a. Please add a Conclusions section after the Discussion section. This should state clearly the main conclusions of the research article and give a clear explanation of their importance and relevance.

We have made corrections according to the comment (page 20, line 27).

b. Please add a "Declarations" heading before the Acknowledgements.

We have made corrections according to the comment (page 21, line 25).

4. Consent to Participate: Please confirm whether informed consent, written or verbal, was obtained from all participants and clearly state this in your manuscript. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure. If your study involved minors (any individual under 16), please indicate who consent was obtained from on their behalf. If the need for consent was waived by an IRB or is deemed unnecessary according to national regulations, please clearly state this, including the name of the IRB or a reference to the relevant legislation.

We have made corrections according to the comment (page 22, line 33).
5. We would also like to ask for you to provide more justification for the contributions of Suparat Chisurajinda, Thapanee Somboon and Kanjana Unwongse, as currently they do not automatically qualify for authorship. At present, they do not satisfy criteria (b) of ICMJE's guidelines for authorship.

We have made corrections according to the comment (page 22, line 3-18).

6. Figure Legends: Please provide figure titles/legends under a separate heading of 'Figure Legends' after the References.

We have made corrections according to the comment (page 30).

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We have made corrections according to the comment.

9. The manuscript has to be reviewed by someone with an excellent grasp of the English language as there are frequent grammatical errors throughout the manuscript.

We have rewritten this manuscript and it has been edited by an English speaker.

Please find enclosed the revised article of the resubmitted manuscript “Does burst-suppression achieve seizure control in refractory status epilepticus?” for your consideration.
Yours sincerely,

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