Author’s response to reviews

Title: Acute alcohol intoxication may cause delay in stroke treatment - Case reports

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Dear Editor,

We thank you very much for your efforts and time to read and evaluate our manuscript, entitled „Acute alcohol intoxication may cause delay in stroke treatment – Case reports” written by Tamas Arokszallasi et al.

Each editorial comment has been carefully considered point by point and responded.

1. Please specify whether consent was given in written or verbal form in the consent for publication section.

Answer: Consent was given in written form. We completed the Consent for publication section:

„Informed written consent was obtained directly from patients who were able to fully understand and answer our questions and were oriented in time, place and their personal data (Case 1 and 2).
However, in the case of the patient with severe expressive and receptive aphasia (Case 3), informed written consent was given by a family member (wife).”

2. In the Funding section, please also describe the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

Answer: The Funding section was completed.

The study was supported by the Hungarian National Brain Research Program, NAP_13-1-2013-0001, 2017-1.2.1-NKP-2017-00002 and by the National Research, Development and Innovation Office, NKFH- K 120042 and K 109712. The funders had no role in study design, data collection, analysis and interpretation of data, or preparation of the manuscript.

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Answer: At first, we asked the SYNTESIA MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS Ltd. (http://www.syntesia.hu/) to copy-edit our manuscript. The SYNTESIA MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS Ltd is a medical science company where professional translators and advisers with a high level of both medical and linguistic knowledge work. As the quality of the English was found to be still insufficient, we asked a native English speaking colleague from a professional language editing service to help us improve our paper without changing the message of the manuscript. Our revised manuscript was uploaded without any tracked changes.

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We hope that you find our revised manuscript acceptable for publication in the Journal ’BMC Neurology’.

On behalf of all the co-authors,

Yours faithfully,

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