Author’s response to reviews

Title: Interaction between COX-1 and COX-2 increases susceptibility to ischemic stroke in a Chinese population

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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your valuable comments on our manuscript entitled “Interaction between COX-1 and COX-2 increases susceptibility to ischemic stroke in a Chinese population” (ID: NURL-D-18-00883R2). Those comments are all very valuable and helpful for us to revise and improve our article. We have studied these comments carefully and have revised our manuscript as recommended. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the editor and reviewer’s comments are as flowing:
Responds to the editor’s comments:

1. In your Ethics approval and consent to participate subsection of the Declarations please declare whether your ethics committee explicitly approved the method of obtaining consent verbally from patients. Please also clarify why you sought verbal consent rather than written consent.

We have revised our statement as “Our research was reviewed and approved by the Ethics Review Committee of West China hospital, Sichuan University. The patients were given verbal consents without any intervention”.

2. Please address the final comments of the reviewer found below.

Reviewer reports:

Thanks for all of Prof. Munshi’s kind comments.

Anjana Munshi, Ph. D:

1) Needs some language corrections before being published.

We have made many language editing in this revised manuscript in order to meet the publish standard.

2) Discussion needs to be rewritten explaining mechanistic aspects.

We added mechanistic aspects underlying the association between the significant variants and the development of ischemic stroke in the discussion of our revised manuscript and the detailed revision can be found on Discussion paragraph 1 and 3.
3. At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colour. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures (and additional files) should remain uploaded as separate files.

We have uploaded our manuscript and table as a single, final, clean version in order to meet the publish standard.

Thanks again for all the reviewers' comments and all the editors' effort for our manuscript. We sincerely hope our revised manuscript will be acceptable to be published on BMC Neurology.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon. If there's any question, please feel welcome to contact me any time.

Best regards

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