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Dear Editors:

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-18-00883R3). 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’s comments are as flowing:
Responds to the editor’s comments:

1. Your consent for participation is still not adequate or detailed enough to proceed. 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. Why was verbal consent sought instead of written consent?

According to your kind suggestion, we describe our consent for participation in detail as follows:
“Our clinical research was reviewed and approved by the Ethics Review Committee of West China hospital, Sichuan University. We obtained patients' written consents for their clinical information and blood samples. We would get their verbal consents when we obtained their blood samples for SNPs tests.”

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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