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Title: Migraine and Increased Risk of Developing Open Angle Glaucoma: A Population-Based Cohort Study

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Re: Manuscript BOPH-D-18-00734R1, titled “Migraine and Increased Risk of Developing Open Angle Glaucoma: A Population-Based Cohort Study”, by Jehn-Yu Huang, Chien-Chia Su, Tsing-Hong Wang, and I-Ju Tsai.

Dear Editor-in-Chief:

I, along with my coauthors, would like to re-submit the attached manuscript entitled “Migraine and Increased Risk of Developing Open Angle Glaucoma: A Population-Based Cohort Study” as an Original Research article. The manuscript ID is MS No.: BOPH-D-18-00734R1.
We appreciate the reviewers’ comments on our paper. The manuscript has been carefully rechecked and appropriate changes have been made in accordance with the reviewers’ comments and the editorial policies.

All authors have reviewed and concur with each of the changes made to the manuscript, and to the order their names listed in the authorship.

We hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in your journal.

I look forward to your reply

Sincerely,

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Availability of data and materials: The datasets for the analysis of the current study are readily available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.

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Comments from reviewers:

Sarah Atkinson (Reviewer 2): This is a well written and well described paper, spelling mistakes appear to have been corrected.

We appreciate the reviewer’s comments.

Junyi Chen (Reviewer 3): The authors have shown the difference between this study and previous studies. The results of the study are acceptable.
We appreciate the reviewer’s comments.

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