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Title: A clinical decision support tool to screen health records for contraindications to stroke thrombolysis-a pilot study

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Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a revised research article, entitled “A clinical decision support tool to screen health records for contraindications to stroke thrombolysis–a pilot study”. (MS: 1655082749175911)

Point-by-point response to additional formatting request:

1. Please consider the discretionary revisions suggested by Referee 2.
   
   **Response:**
   The text in second paragraph of the Backgroud section has been revised as recommended by the reviewer. (Page 4 lines 12 and 19)

   Original text:
   Patients who receive thrombolysis with major protocol deviations may be at a higher risk of in-hospital mortality, serious extracranial hemorrhage and symptomatic intracerebral hemorrhage. [5,6] …In these situations, health IT systems may provide an opportunity for improvement.

   Revised text:
   Major deviations from protocol may place patients at higher risk of in-hospital mortality, serious extracranial hemorrhage and symptomatic intracerebral hemorrhage. [5,6]…. In these situations, health IT systems may provide an opportunity for safer, more efficient care.

2. Please re-name Abstract Materials and Methods to Methods.
   
   **Response:**
   The name has been revised. (Page 2, line 11)

3. Please include the name of the Institutional Review Board who approved the study.
   
   **Response:**
The name of the Institutional Review Board who approved the study is “Institutional Review Board Committee A” and is included in the first sentence of Methods / Evaluation of the CCHS iStroke section. (Page 7 lines 17)

4. Please include details of any funding in the Acknowledgements section of the manuscript.
Response:
We have no support or funding to report. This has been added in the Acknowledgements section. (Page 16 lines 17)

5. Please clarify in the figure legend the source of the map in figure 1. Could you clarify if you own the copyright for the map image and have permission to reproduce it (and that the copyright holder is aware that the figure will be published in an open access journal under a creative commons license)
Response:
The authors own the copyright for the map image. This has been added in the legend of Figure 1. (Page 21 lines 6)

Your assistance will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely
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