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Dr Lin Lee
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Dear Dr Lee,

We are uploading tracked version of the revised manuscript “Comparison of statins for secondary prevention in patients with ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack: a systematic review and network meta-analysis”.

We appreciated the Reviewers’ comments and suggestions, which we believe to have addressed fully. In particular, we have added a sensitivity analysis requested by the reviewer #1, and
modified the manuscript accordingly. We believe that now the manuscript is substantially improved.

We hope the paper may now be suitable for publication in BMC Medicine.

Please find attached as personal cover a point-to-point replies to the Reviewers.

Yours sincerely,

Irene Tramacere on behalf of all co-authors