Author's response to reviews

Title: Treatment of Multiple System Atrophy Using Intravenous Immunoglobulin.

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Arnold Bongcayao
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Dear Mr. Bongcayao

Thank you for assessment of our manuscript entitled: “Treatment of Multiple System Atrophy Using Intravenous Immunoglobulin.” Please find included the revised version.

The image #1 was removed. Table 1 was modified so only group statistic is shown.

However, it is against the policy of University of Massachusetts to provide you with copy of consent form for each subject that was enrolled in the study. However, the Office of Research at University of Massachusetts verified that each subject signed the consent form. The confirmation was already send to your office by Dr. Noone, Director of Research and Clinical Operations at University of Massachusetts Medical School.

We believe that this paper is important since it provides the first evidence that the immunomodulatory treatment may have disease modifying effect in multiple system atrophy (MSA) and hence the immune mechanism can play a role in pathogenesis of MSA. Thank you for consideration of our manuscript.

Sincerely
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