

Dear editor and reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and the reviewers' comments on our manuscript entitled "3D time-of-flight magnetic resonance angiography combined with high resolution T2-weighted imaging in preoperative evaluation of microvascular decompression: A meta-analysis" (ID: 79933). Those comments are very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to other studies. We have studied the comments carefully and made corrections which we hope to meet with approval. The main corrections are in the manuscript and the responds to the reviewers' comments are as follows (the replies are highlighted in blue).

Replies to the reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1:

This is a good study. The version of PRISMA in use is old. Download and use PRISMA 2020, and update the whole manuscript in accordance with it. Upload the filled out PRISMA 2020. Also change the PRISMA figure of the paper into PRISMA 2020 figure. The paper is good but I am not sure if a meta-analysis is good for this particular journal's scope.

1. The abstract and text have been revised according to the PRISMA 2020 checklist.
2. The PRISMA figure used in this meta-analysis is the PRISMA figure 2020 version.

Reviewer #2:

I would like to thank the authors for their excellent manuscript. It is well written and a well performed study. The topic is relevant for daily patient care. I have no comments to add.

Thanks for your comments.

Replies to the Company editor-in-chief:

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