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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

**Title:** Limited Brain MRI for Evaluation of Non-Traumatic Pediatric Head Emergencies

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**Suggested changes from Reviewer No: 00138749 :** No changes suggested by this reviewer.

**Suggested changes from Reviewer No: 00723144**

Unfortunately, this reviewer has not paid attention to the details provided in the article. All the points raised by this reviewer have already been addressed in the manuscript that we submitted earlier. For each point raised, we point to the location in the original manuscript where we addressed those points.

- 1- MRI is an expensive and time consuming
  - Recommendation number 5 already addresses this point.
- 2- This modality could not be perform in emergency department and it need completely stable conditions that it is not possible in pediatrics with emergency conditions
  - Possible hurdle section already addresses availability issues.
  - Last paragraph of changing scenario addresses sedation issues.
- 3- This protocol prepared for which countries? is it applicable for all countries? please add the economical situation to your protocol.
  - Economical aspects and cost are already addressed in recommendation number 5. There is nothing specific about any country.
- 4- Nevertheless, MRI is not a suitable device for assessing not acute hemorrhagic brain injuries nor bone lesions.
  - The first sentence of the article clarifies the indications and specifically excludes traumatic conditions. Bone lesions are highly unlikely to come to emergency department. One of the bony lesion that might come to emergency is osteomyelitis that can be seen better with MRI than with CT. In addition.
- 5- Authors have not reviewed sufficient evidences therefore, in the main text, you can not find scientific and research evidence cited in references!
  - The recommendation section provides details of how the evidences can be generated to bring this idea to practice. This is a novel idea and hence no researches have yet been done in this area. Hence, we have suggested step wise researches in the recommendation section.

Since, all the points have already been addressed in the manuscript; the manuscript does not need any revision. Hence, the same original manuscript that we submitted is attached with this email again.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics*.

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