

Dear Professor Editor:

I hope this email finds you well.

We acknowledge the discrepancy between the author order in our manuscript, titled "Investigating the Relationship between Intracranial Atherosclerotic Plaque Remodeling and Diabetes Using High-Resolution Vessel Wall Imaging," and the system's assigned order. We sincerely apologize for any confusion caused by this oversight.

To rectify this issue, we will promptly submit a handwritten signed version of the declaration document, aligning with the correct list of authors as follows:

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We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in facilitating this adjustment. Please let us know if any further documentation or information is required from our end.

Thank you once again for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Hanwen Zhang