Large scale meta-analysis of genetic studies in ischemic stroke: Five genes involving 152,297 individuals

Sir,

Kumar et al.\(^1\) commented on our systematic review\(^2\) on a large scale meta-analysis of genetic studies in ischemic stroke.

Casas et al.\(^3,4\) made 2 different studies with different sample size (3,387 cases, 4,597 controls and 6,324 cases, 7,604 controls), the 2 works are reported in Bersano et al.\(^5\) which had normally increased the sample size.

We followed the same criteria for selection of studies for the
five genes polymorphisms (Prothrombin, Factor V Leiden, Angiotensin Converting Enzyme, Methylene tetrahydrofolate Reductase and Apolipoproteine E gene meta-analysis since we selected works with the pooling of 5 genes in same ethnic population with strict criteria.

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