

## Response to Letter to the Editor on the Manuscript "Posterior Ethmoidal Artery and its Relationship with Anterior Ethmoidal Artery and Skull Base on CT Scan"

"Bilgisayarlı Tomografide Posterior Etmoidal Arterin Özellikleri ve Anterior Etmoidal Arter ile Kafa Tabanı ile İlişkisi" konulu makale için Yazılan Editöre Mektuba Yanıt

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## Dear Editor,

I am very grateful for the comments of authors<sup>1</sup>.

Our study also has some limitations, as mentioned in the Introduction. Our study was conducted at Ho Chi Minh City Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) Hospital, which is the largest ENT hospital in the South of Vietnam<sup>2</sup>.

In Vietnam, there are a total of 54 ethnic groups, but the majority are the Kinh (85.32%). All patients in our study were Kinh. All 54 ethnic groups in Vietnam are Asian, especially Southeast Asian<sup>3</sup>.

The studies you mentioned are all anatomical studies on different races, such as the white, black, and yellow races<sup>4,5</sup>.

In our study, we also did not say that this was a representative study of Vietnam; it was only a study conducted at the Ho Chi Minh City ENT Hospital and medical school, Vietnam National University HCM City<sup>2</sup>.

In the future, we hope to conduct further research on ethnic minorities in Vietnam to determine if there are any differences.

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