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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reply of the comment 'GLUT-I expression confirms the reactive nature of traumatic neuroma'

Dear Editor.

We are glad to have the opportunity to reply to the letter by Dr Šedý about our article (Salla *et al*, 2008). Foltán *et al* (2008) presented an evaluation of the hypothesis that the mechanism of traumatic neuroma development included five phases of formation. As observed, it is important that the results of our study 'immunohistochemical study of *GLUT-1* expression in oral peripheral nerve sheath tumors' corroborate with the hypothesis of the formation of traumatic neuroma.

We agree with the comment that our laboratorial findings in traumatic neuroma thus indirectly justify the hypothesis developed by your group. So, it is important to the knowledge of the ethiopathogenesis of traumatic neuroma.

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