



**Additional Figure 2 Effect of ISP and RIP on the neurological function deficit score of IR rats.**

The higher the Neurological function scores, the worse the neurological function. Data are shown as the mean  $\pm$  SEM ( $n = 14$ ). \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$  (one-way analysis of variance followed by Tukey's *post hoc* test). IR: Ischemia/reperfusion; ISP: in situ ischemic postconditioning; RIP: remote ischemic postconditioning.