Reviewer’s report

Title: Early recovery of microvascular perfusion induced by t-PA in combination with abciximab or eptifibatide during postischemic reperfusion

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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The revised manuscript addressed most of my previous comments. Specifically, the authors attempted to better clarify the exact experimental design and to compare the groups receiving antiplatelet therapy alone with those receiving combination fibrinolysis and antiplatelet therapy.

Unfortunately, still the inferences on reduction in I/R injury are based on markers of reperfusion rather than on histological evaluation.

The writing style remains less than satisfactory.

In summary, I believe that this manuscript has low to moderate scientific merit and a low priority for publication.

Competing interests:

None declared.