Reviewer's report

Title: High-Grade Symptomatic or Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis in the Very Elderly: A Challenge for Proponents of Carotid Angioplasty and Stenting.

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Reviewer: Wilhelm Sandmann

Reviewer's report:

1. Question posed by the authors is not new, but well defined. However, the question is new in the context of carotid angioplasty and stenting.

2. The methods used are appropriate and very well described and there are suffusion details provided to replicate the work.

3. The data are sound and well controlled.

4. The manuscript does in every aspect adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition.

5. The discussion and the conclusions are well balanced and in every aspect supported by the data.

6. The title and the abstract do accurately show what has been found.

7. Writing is fully acceptable.

There are no proposals for revisions of the context and the text.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An exceptional article

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests’ below.