Reviewer's report

Title: Life threatening intracerebral haemorrhage following Saw scaled viper (Echis carinatus) envenoming-Authenticated case report from Sri Lanka

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Minor Essential Revisions

the authors must tell us how much is the usual dose of AVS for Echis envenoming in Asia,

Comparison with Australian snakebites must be very careful, because the snakes and the venoms are in Australia very different from viper envenoming, and it is known that AVS are not as efficient as anti Echis venoms are. The authors cannot drive any therapeutic conclusion from Australian experience.

I remain convinced that AVS was efficient here, as proven by normalization of hemostatic parameters.

It is undoubtedly certain that physicians must insist for the use of AVS when hemostatic disorders are observed.

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

none