Reviewer’s report

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General
I am satisfied that the authors of this manuscript have appropriately dealt with my concerns with their original submission. I recommend that their revised manuscript be accepted for publication. I commend the authors on investigating an interesting and new area of potential genetic importance to stroke outcome.

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