Reviewer’s report

Title: Usefulness of Multimodal MR Imaging in the Differential Diagnosis of HaNDL and Acute Ischemic Stroke

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HaNDL is a rare syndrome whose etiology is still unknown; in this paper the authors deal with a case of HaNDL underlining the differential diagnosis with brain acute ischemia in order to avoid a potential dangerous treatment (trombolysis)
the results presented are valid; however, I think that, not all stroke Unit may able to use multimodal MR imaging in short time, even if multimodal MRI represents the better solution.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests’