Reviewer's report

Title: Variation in the circle of Willis in a Sri Lankan Population

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Major compulsory revisions: None

Minor essential revisions:
Page 10 “Circles” and “triangles” do not match to Figure 3. I think the last sentence should be “Figure 3; the 6 studies are represented by filled triangles and the 23 configurations are represented by filled circles.”

Discretionary revisions:
1. Page 3 Other study (Fisher) is stressed much in the later half of the results. Instead, authors should describe the degree of similarities or dissimilarities of the present study to other studies.
2. Page 4 Conclusion “Marked” variations may be too strong. I prefer more modest expression.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.