Reviewer's report

Title: Quality of life of elderly ischaemic stroke patients one year after thrombolytic therapy; a comparison between patients with and without thrombolytic therapy

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In this manuscript, the authors explore the thrombolytic therapy in stroke patients realizes better outcomes in daily functioning, quality of life and activities compared to patients without thrombolytic therapy. The work is generally well done and properly controlled. Undoubtedly, the study may represent certain advances in our understanding of thrombolytic therapy seems to be of great value to achieve a better quality of life in ischemic stroke patients who respond to this therapy.

However, the following concerns remain to be addressed, especially:

1# The author’s aim is that thrombolysis is good or bad. Since the thrombolytic therapy has bad effect on patients' quality of life, why do the thrombolytic therapy in stroke patients. The authors must give reasonable explanation.

2#Author thought patients with thrombolytic therapy to experience a worse quality of life because of the greater initial severity of their stroke. The quality of life one year after stroke of patients treated with thrombolysis compared to patients without thrombolytic therapy exist equal varance not assumed.

Other minor points:
Several grammar and typing errors still remain in the revised manuscript.