Reviewer's report

**Title:** Higher numbers of circulating endothelial progenitor cells in stroke patients with intracranial arterial stenosis

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**Reviewer's report:**

The article has been thoroughly revised by the authors according to the indications provided at revision. The article appears now suitable for publication.

**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.