Reviewer's report

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

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The revised version of the manuscript has clarified the comments I raised for the original version. Thus, the manuscript is greatly improved both in stile and in experimental way.
The authors expressed their points clear and developed them, finding a lot of articles backed by evidence (examples) to support their results.
My opinion is that, this article is good and the authors’ idea is interesting.

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’.