Reviewer’s report

Title: Cognitive profile in patients with a first-ever lacunar infarct with and without silent lacunes: a comparative study.

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Minor Compulsory Revisions:
1. Please add limitations to the study i.e. some of the patients were included in the clinical trial
2. How the sample was calculated
3. Was the performance on neuropsychological tests different between lacunar subtypes.
4. Which of the patients had post stroke cognitive rehabilitation
5. Did the authors try to quantify white matter abnormalities with available imaging scales/scores like Wahlund, etc...

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