Reviewer’s report

Title: Deterioration of pre-existing hemiparesis due to injury of the ipsilateral anterior corticospinal tract

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Reviewer: Pierre Mégevand

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It is regrettable that the Minor Essential Revision that I raised (I felt that a description of how the plantar response and spasticity evolved on the right side after the right-sided pontine stroke) could not be addressed by the authors. Indeed, a description of the plantar response and of spasticity should be included in the clinical documentation for the patient (admission notes, summary of hospital stay or something similar).

Despite this, I think that the paper is acceptable for publication.

The Discretionary revisions that I raised have been adequately addressed.

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.