Reviewer’s report

Title: Endoscopic Management of Hypertensive Intraventricular Hemorrhage with Obstructive Hydrocephalus

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Reviewer: claudio schonauer

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General
Article of sure interest

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
1) The description of the operations could be more detailed; for example the first minutes when approaching clots within ventricles the blood gets vision quite impossible, how do you manage it? Do you use an holder or you perform operations as a free hand procedure? Do you use to change the intensity of the light source during procedure? What kind of infusion you use, have you ever used medications through irrigation? Does clots pass through the channel or you are demanded to take out all the endoscope? Try to answer to these questions in the operation description
2) The slices of the explicative CT scans presented in the article does not correspond between pre and post op , could you chose the exact slices for comparation?

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
Why you used GCS as post operative parameter and only at 6 months the GOS?

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests