Reviewer's report

Title: Population studies of sporadic cerebral amyloid angiopathy and dementia: a systematic review

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Minor Essential Revisions:
(1) p.5 para 2; p.7 line 2: Although there is a strong association of AD with CAA, previous reports suggesting CAA to be an independent risk factor for dementia were not supported except for a subgroup lacking any AD-related pathology (ref. 44).
(2) Ref. 8: typos – correct: …Eine Form…; …Zeitschrift…
(3) Ref. 39 incomplete – Acta Neurol Scand 114
(4) Ref. 100 not found
(5) p.15, line 3 from below; p.16, end of para 2: References should be replaced by numbers.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.