Reviewer's report

Title: The burden of stroke and transient ischemic attacks in Pakistan: a community-based prevalence study.

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Discretionary Revisions:
1. Citation from the Data Collection and Diagnosis section of the article:
"The questionnaire was divided into the following sections: 1) socio-demographics, 2) stroke symptoms ever experienced, 3) TIA symptoms experienced in the last 12 months, 4) known risk factors."

I think that will be difficult for the reader to interpret the 3rd item in relation to TIA prevalence because in the forthcoming parts there are no comments about the 12 months.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests