Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

The conclusion to the abstract now makes no sense. Possibly the authors mean "we will highlight" etc?

Please reword "Other patterns of brain injury such as the watershed injury are, however, less easy to detect on cranial ultrasound. " to say "difficult to detect".

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