Author’s response to reviews

Title: Acute bilateral anterior circulation stroke due to anomalous cerebral vasculature: a case report

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Dear Editor,

I hereby submit a revision of the case report after incorporating suggestions from the peer reviewers.

A detailed response to the recommendations made by each peer reviewer is as follows:

RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS:

Dear Reviewers,

Thank you for the interest shown and the invaluable comments and recommendations made. Each recommendation has been dealt with below and the changes suggested by you are now implemented in the revised version of our case report.

Reviewer: DEBORAH LOWE
Comment: Add `simultaneous¿ as first word of the abstract as bilateral infarcts are often seen, of different ages usually.
Response: Thank you for bring this fact to our attention. The change has been made in the revised version of the case report.

Comment: Suggested change in title ¿ Acute bilateral anterior circulation stroke due to anomalous cerebral vasculature: a case report
Response: Thank you for this suggestion. The title of the case report has been amended following your recommendation.

Reviewer: DAVID TONG
Comment: It is unusual that the MRI is negative, especially if diffusion imaging is used.
Response: Unfortunately the MRI used in this patient was not diffusion weighted and was, possibly for that reason, found to be normal.
Comment: What was the timing between symptom onset and the patient’s CT scan?
Response: The cranial CT was performed, as speculated rightly by you, a little under 4 hours from the onset of the patient’s symptoms.

Comment: Comment that other imaging could have made the diagnosis more acutely.
Response: Thank you for this suggestion. This comment has been added to the discussion section of the revised case report.

Thanking you.
Yours sincerely,
Brian F. Menezes