Reviewer’s report

Title: Bilateral anterior cerebral artery territory infarction presenting as an intra-cranial tumour: a case report

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Reviewer: DEBORAH LOWE

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General

Add "simultaneous" as first word in the abstract as we often see bilateral infarcts, just of different ages usually. As mentioned below, the suggestion that the patient presented as a tumour perhaps needs clarifying, as I presume that the CT scan was a red herring and the patients clinical presentation wasn't typical for a intracerebral tumour

Revisions necessary for publication

I feel you should think about the title.

I would suggest that the patient did not in fact present as a intra cranial tumour. The CT brain scan was reported as a tumour, but a presentation of bilateral leg weakness and aphasia would not clinically have lead to the diagnosis of a brain tumour prior to scan (unless suspecting a parasaggital meningioma).

Acute bilateral anterior circulation stroke due to anomalous cerebral vasculature: a case report is my suggestion
What next?: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable