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Title: Delayed treatment of Basilar Thrombosis in a patient with a Basilar Aneurysm: A Case Report

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To the Editor of the Journal of Medical Case Reports;

We would like to thank the reviewers for their comments on our recent submission of the case report titled “Delayed treatment of Basilar Thrombosis in a patient with a Basilar Aneurysm: A Case Report”. Both reviewers thought the case was well presented and described a novel and interesting clinical case.

Reviewer 1 suggested a change from tetraplegia to quadraparesis and changing the strength rating to 2/5 instead of the listed 2-/5. Both of these are very good suggestions and the text has been changed accordingly.

Reviewer 2 recommended adding a section on whether the patient received an antiplatelet agent prior to his decompensation. The patient was initially placed on aspirin. This was added to the report. He was discharged on Coumadin with a plan to undergo endovascular coiling 2 months after his event. Unfortunately the patient did not return for follow up and did not refill his Coumadin prescription, so his long term outcome is not known.

Thank you for the comments. The manuscript has had only minor changes, as the reviewers were quite complimentary.

Dr. Louise McCullough and Tamer Fakhouri