Reviewer’s report

Title: Intracranial hypotension secondary to spinal arachnoid cyst rupture presenting with acute severe headache: A case report

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Reviewer: Jean de Oliveira

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

First of all, I would like to congratulate the authors by the interesting case report. However, I also would like to make some comments and suggestions that should be followed in the revised manuscript:

1. The abstract section should be improved specially on the case report description.

2. The legends of figure 1 describes a subdural collection and it is not clear, at least to me, in spite of the arrows, that is on the subdural space. Please, revise it with neuroradiologists in order to make sure that it is really a subdural collection.

Finally, I believe that those minor revisions may turn the paper acceptable to
publication on JMCR.

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests