Reviewer's report

Title: Thrombosed Traumatic Aneurysm of the Occipital Artery: Case Report and Review of the Literature

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Reviewer: Hakan Karabagli

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?: 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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Dear Author(s),

I congratulate the authors. A case report was prepared in the form suitable for publication of this article, I think after fulfilling the following suggestions:

1. T2 MRI scans show a heterogeneous appearance of this pathology is not completely thrombosed. This should be explained or corrected.
2. Auscultation prior to surgery performed?
3. Is micro-Doppler examination was performed during the surgery?
4. Excision of the macroscopic cross section for publication should be done if you have a photograph of the structure of the thrombosed.
5. Intraoperative photograph also demonstrated the link between mass arteries.

6. These types of cases, surgery is there another way in the differential diagnosis. A rare phenomenon, and the differential diagnosis should be treated surgically, the article emphasized that the discussion section.

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Quality of written English: Acceptable