Reviewer's report

Title: Acute embolic cerebral ischemia as an initial presentation of polycythemia vera: a case report

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Comments to authors:

The case is interesting and well-written. However, I have some suggestion to improve the manuscript before it can be decided for publication or not.

The authors should especially focus in the discussion what is unique in this case report and also avoid too much "textbook explanations". Additionally, a selection of an appropriate MR image and perhaps a hamatogram picture would help to make the case more informative to our readers.