Reviewer’s report

Title: Ethnic Differences in Ischemic Stroke Subtypes in Young-Onset Stroke: The Stroke Prevention in Young Adults Study

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The general trend concerning the greater frequency of ischemic stroke among young African-American was well established but presented data added several interesting observations. The clinical problem was properly defined. The epidemiological data appear to be sound. The discussion and conclusion are well balanced and sufficient for this paper. The statistical analysis of collected data was properly performed and presented. The paper can be accepted for publication at present form without any changes.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I do not any competing interest concerning this paper