Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictors of early-onset post-ischemic stroke depression: a cross-sectional study

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Reviewer: Nadja Scherbakov

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This is a retrospective single-center study investigating factors leading to development of post-stroke depression after ischemic stroke. Authors compare patients who developed PSD vs. patients without PSD. It is an important field, which potentially presents a modifiable risk factor and even a potential therapeutic target.

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