Reviewer’s report

Title: Subarachnoid hemorrhage after transient global amnesia caused by cerebral venous congestion: case report

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It is an very interesting case who had TGA and then SAH. The case was presented well. I agree with the authors that TGA and SAH might share their pathophysiology partially.

#1. Although situations for venous congestion such as straining at stool are common events in daily life, it has not been reported to have TGA and then SAH like this case.

There might be a reason why this patient had TGA and then SAH, unlike patients who have TGA only or SAH only. If venous congestion can explain the pathophysiology of TGA and SAH substantially, there might be more patients who have TGA and SAH together.

#2. The authors stated that the left internal jugular venous reflux following the Valsalva maneuver on ultrasonography disappeared four months later (page 7). Is it common to have transient venous reflux like this case? Has it been reported previously? How could it be explained? I want the authors to discuss about this point.

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