Reviewer’s report

Title: Acute alcohol intoxication may cause delay in stroke treatment - Case reports

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I think this is a very practical issue within the world of stroke care, thus a relevant publication. It needs some slight editing due to just nuance in grammar and flow, consider a formal editing service.

I would like to see more discussion regarding why this is a pertinent issue, from a care and resource utilization standpoint (ex tpa and ICU stays, angiography, etc...). I did appreciate how you point out the caution that must be taken with each case to not be susceptible to premature closure or anchor biases that all symptoms are related to alcohol, and that objective and unbiased evaluation is necessary in each case.

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