Reviewer’s report

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

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The authors report 3 cases of acute stroke with a difficult diagnoses due to concomitant alcohol consumption. Commentaries:

- The English grammar should be reviewed.
- Had these patients conduct symptomatology?
- In the first case, authors say that Angio-CT was negative. Was it completely normal? After some hours the same patient had a basilar thrombosis, therefore in the first moment she had not a stroke?
- In the first case, authors say that the patient was treated with forced diuresis. Could that dehydration collaborate in the posterior development of stroke?
- It will be interesting to give the alcohol levels in mg/dl or similar units. The time between the intake of alcohol, the determination of this blood concentration, and the development of symptoms should be discussed.
- As a final conclusion: what could be (if there are) the clinical guides to diagnose a stroke in a drunken patient?

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