Reviewer's report

Title: Mixed cerebrovascular disease in an elderly man with mixed vascular risk factors: a case report

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The authors have been responsive to the critique and the manuscript is improved. The conclusions in Abstract and Discussion regarding hemodynamic/hemorehologic stroke mechanisms are difficult to follow and appear too speculative. Please consider an alternative explanation: Hyperhomocysteinemia has shown some association with intracerebral hemorrhage clinically (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29416106) and is associated with altered autoregulation experimentally (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29611066). The patient's hyperhomocysteinemia was substantial, and focusing on the patient's hypertension and hyperhomocysteinemia may provide a better basis to explain the stroke syndrome.

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