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Published data from Saudi Arabia showed that Spiritual healings, (religion), herbs, wet cupping and Cauterization are the leading Traditional practices in Saudi Arabia in all cases which includes Neurological and other causes. Authors should highlight if (cauterization and cupping are more in their sample of neurological patients.

The word “alternative in the title “ I suggest to be replaced by “traditional medicine” because practices mentioned in the study are all indigenous to the community and practiced since long time and may be practiced in addition to conventional medicine.

I recommend to publish the study after taking in to consideration the above comments.