Reviewer’s report

Title: Treatment of vascular risk factors in patients with a diagnosis of Alzheimer Disease

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I was interested in reviewing this manuscript for two reasons. I agree that blood vessel damage is a major pathogenic process that leads to dementia and I am interested in learning whether attempts to reduce the effects of known vascular risk factors have any impact on AD progression. Despite an impressive search of the world’s relevant literature on the subject, I don’t find the results very informative. The authors point out that the most reliable studies that involve randomized control studies were “were mostly small with short duration follow-up, and do not provide clear evidence that treatment of VRF is associated with improved outcome”. I doubt whether this news is significant enough to justify a full length publication.

VT Marchesi

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests