Reviewer's report

Title: Surgical Clipping of A1 Dissecting Cerebral Aneurysms.

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Novel therapeutic approach for an unusual condition

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This case is very well documented and images are clear and pertinent. The authors present a novel approach to an unusual condition (a dissecting aneurysm confined to A1) with excellent surgical results, which contributes to advancing in knowledge about this specific condition. Their rationale for surgical treatment is well justified and the discussion is complete and sound. References are relevant and updated.

Please, check and correct a few orthographic and typographical errors (for instance, instead of 20s, please specify patient's age: 20 or 24 years old, for...
example; instead of omolateral, please write homolateral; instead of MRi, please write MRI).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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