Reviewer's report

Title: Caregiver Stress In Stroke Survivors: Data from a Tertiary care Hospital: A Cross Sectional Survey

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• Major Compulsory Revisions

1- In the Abstract, some information are missing: i.e. research design; justification of your purpose could be better explained.

• Minor Essential Revisions

2- You could introduce better the paragraph about Materials and Methods: i.e. information about research proposal could be shifted at the beginning of it (Materials and methods, par.2).

3- If it is possible, you could report everything relevant to your research question/hypotheses when you are explaining the study's results (Results, par.3).

4- You could put a subtitle like “References” before them

5- References aren't in APA’s Style: citation by name and year can be given in parentheses or by citing the year in parentheses after an author's name used in the text. You can find an explanation and some examples in BMC Psychology site: http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpsychol/authors/instructions/researcharticle#figs_file_formats

• Discretionary Revisions

6- Sorry, because I ask you another time: the title reflects aims of the study. Could you weasel out of using two times “:”, please?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'