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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors present a clinical note reporting two patients with type I DeBakey aortic dissection presenting as ischemic stroke emphasizing the importance of ruling out aortic dissection before fibrinolytic treatment in acute ischemic cerebrovascular disease. This report is potentially interesting but the manuscript can be improved according to the following suggestions: 1. Did the patient present with nausea or vomiting at any time during the clinical course? 2. It would be interesting to know if the onset of neurological symptoms was abrupt and sudden. 3. Typographic errors on page 5, line 10 ("carotic") should be corrected. 4. The authors should mention in the Discussion that arterial dissection represents 5.7% of first-ever ischemic strokes of unusual cause in a clinical series (Eur J Neurol 2001; 8: 133-139)



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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case report about 2 painless DeBakey type I aortic dissection patients with ischemic stroke. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. I have no question about this manuscript.



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Despite negative results (Both patients died without any specific treatment), still a good and scientific valid manuscript. Message is crisp & clear. Discussion is bit lengthy. Minor English mistakes (Carotic ?). References are new & relevant.