

Reviewer 1:

Emerging field of importance, since many patients are not treated in the hyperacute or acute phase. Please, expand the discussion to studies demonstrating an increase of hemorrhagic infarction or properly hematoma in dual antiplatelet strategy. There are some mistakes from the English language. Please, provide a revision which has been reviewed by director first-look.

*Response: many thanks for the comments! We have expanded the discussion about the bleeding events in the revised manuscript (the last paragraph, page 7).*

Reviewer 2:

The manuscript (the antiplatelet strategy for acute ischemic stroke, a minireview by Zhou and Chen) reviewed the major pharmacological features of anti-platelet medications and their clinical application in the treatment of cerebral ischemic injury. As a mini-review article, the manuscript is concisely written and the literature review is relatively sufficient. Comments: 1. The organization of the manuscript is unclear and confusing to the readers. The reviewer suggested the authors to add sub-titles to each section in order to better structure the article. 2. The authors reviewed the major on-going and completed clinical trials on the efficacy and safety of the anti-platelet treatment in stroke, any laboratory/research studies on the same topic? Especially, the synergistic effects of combination treatment and the risk of bleeding should be discussed in details. 3. Any studies showed that the patient already on platelet treatment (for example, coronary artery disease) with stroke, any benefit of additional anti-platelet management? 4. There are numerous spelling and grammatical mistakes in the manuscript. For example, page 1, line 7, "ischemic" should be "ischemic"; page 1, line 13, "although" should be "despite of"; last page, line 2, "serious" should be "severe".

*Response: many thanks for the comments! We have added the subtitles to each section. We also discussed the bleeding events related to antiplatelet in the revised manuscript (the last paragraph, page 7). In addition, the english grammar and spelling have been corrected carefully in the revised manuscript.*