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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting review preseting a good analysis of mitochondrial vasculopathy.

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Cardiology

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments on the ESPS Manuscript NO: 23941 with the Title "Mitochondrial vasculopathy" written by Josef Finsterer and Sinda Zarrouk-Mahjoub. This is a comprehensive review on mitochondrial disorders. PP 2: Line 2: MIMODS: please mention this abbreviation full out for the first time. PP 2: Line 10: please consider "leukoencephalopathy" instead of "leucencephalopathy". You may use leukoencephalopathy throughout the manuscript. PP 2: Line 16: please consider "macroangiopathy" instead of "microangiopathy". PP 4: Line 2: Were only 20 (XX) papers identified as suitable to be discussed in this review? PP 4: Line 3: various or different is redundant, you may chose one of these two words. PP 4: Lines 11 and 12: various or different is redundant, you may chose one of these two words. PP 4: Line 17: please clarify the abbreviation VSMCs. PP 4: Line 22: MELAS: please mention this abbreviation full out for the first time like "Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy, lactic acidosis, and stroke-like episodes". General suggestion to summarize the features of each type to facilitate easy readability. PP 9: Line 10: please check the number of patients reported from reference [49]. PP 9: Line 12: any news about acceptance of the submission of [Finsterer et al]. PP 12: Line 9: please clarify the abbreviation SLEs.

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Authors present an interesting review on mitochondrial disorders . PP2, line 11 please consider "leukoencephalopathy" or " Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy" instead of leucencephalopathy. You may use leukoencephalopathy" or " Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy" throughout the paper. PP2, line 19 please use macroangiopathy instead of microangiopathy PP4, line 16 please specify the abbreviation VSMCs PP4 line 22 please specify " MELAS syndrome" Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy, lactic acidosis, and stroke-like episodes (MELAS) syndrome" and its clinical manifestations PP5, line 35 please specify the acronym FLAIR (Fluid Attenuated Inversion Recovery) PP6, line 4 please specify the abbreviation HMPAO-SPECT using 99mTc-hexamethylpropyleneamine oxime single-photon emission CT . You may use 99mTc-HMPAO SPECT throughout the paper. PP11, line 2 please specify the abbreviation SLEs



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper for the clinical practice. Josef Finsterer et al. report that mitochondrial vasculopathy exists and manifests as micro- or microangiopathy. They also report that diagnosing mitochondrial vasculopathy is crucial since appropriate treatment may prevent from severe complications. Overall the paper appears to be carefully examined and data adequately discussed. I suggest that this paper have the priority to be published in WJC.