

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Intracranial large artery embolism caused by carotid thrombosis formed by a neck massager: Case report

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thanks for the opportunity to review the case report titled “Case report: Intracranial large artery embolism caused by carotid thrombosis formed by a neck massager” by Pan et al. In this case report, the authors describe a unique case of intracranial large artery embolism triggered by a neck massager device. The report is scientific, unique and reasonably well written. The report needs a revision based on the specific comments listed below.

1. Title The current title may be restructured with the “case report” coming towards the end of the title.
2. Introduction. This section is ok. Please include a statement related to what does this case report add to existing literature.
3. The main symptoms, clinical features, clinical history, investigations, clinical diagnosis, treatment interventions, response to treatment and follow up details of the patient are described in detail. These details are ok.
4. The unique nature of this case report is sufficiently established by the authors.
5. Relevant genetic information is also provided.
6. Clinician assessed outcomes are described in the document. I didn’t see any patient reported outcomes. Please add these if available.
7. It is not clear whether there were any adverse events or unanticipated events. Please add some information related to the



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same. 8. The discussion section is appropriate with sufficient quoting of relevant references. The scientific rationale of the clinical diagnosis is established via proper discussion. 9. I didn't see any statements related to the strengths and weaknesses of this case report. Please add both in the revision. 10. The patient perspective is not clearly presented in the document. Please add a para or two dedicated for this section. If not available, justify why it was not taken. 11. It is not clear how ethical clearance was obtained for this case report. Please provide details of the same. 12. The details of informed consent taken from the patient is missing. Was it taken? If so, provide details. 13. Was permission taken and documented to share clinical reports and investigation related clinical images? If so, add information related to the same. 14. The language of the current version is not suitable for publication and requires thorough editing. Please revise the document to address this issue.

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript provides a case that is indeed clinically uncommon. Some issues exist that need to be further addressed by the authors: 1. Language needs significant editing. Syntax errors and typos occur frequently throughout the manuscript. Please revise. e.g. Review of the history 4 months prior, the patient started to use.... The number at the beginning of the sentence should be written in English. e.g. At the same time, we further ruled out other aetiologies, such as cardiogenic, immune, infectious and haematological diseases. ...“and” needs to be preceded by a comma. 2. The pixel density in Figures E and F is low. Could you please provide clearer original photographs? 3. The pictures are not arranged neatly enough. Please modify them strictly according to the format of World Journal of Clinical Cases! 4. Please adjust the size of the white arrows in pictures A, C, D, and I to the same size.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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1. There are some grammar errors at physical examination as follows Left lower limb muscle strength level 1 >> muscle strength was level 1 The following sentence should be written in this way 2. At the conclusion the term 'massages' should be changed to massager that described in the title 3. If possible, more description about the massager should be given