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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" 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 Grade E: Do not publish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

Scientific significance of the conclusion in 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 scientific significance
Language quality	<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
Conclusion	<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
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Abstract It appears with some errors. Its background contains findings of the current cases. Case summery may be increased by including a brief about two cases of the paper. Also, the abbreviation "A1" should be clarified at the first appearance. Conclusion of abstract is so much. Please, reduce it. **CASE PRESENTATION** Please, delete the titles appearing in this section. Only, you may retain the Case 1 & Case 2 titles. There are some errors in some words like this "embrynic". Please, recheck all parts of the paper. **FIGURES** Quality of Fig. 1 is not so good. You may replace it by other photograph. Shape legends are also not easy to understand. Each anatomic structure appearing in the figure should be directly followed by its symbol appearing on the photographs. Also, there are other structures appearing without symbols such as dural mater. This word "dural mater" appears incorrect. The correct is dura mater.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a case report which introduced two rare craniocerebral artery variants. This topic is informative for neurosurgeons as anatomy of cerebral vessels is crucial for surgical procedure in this field. However, the following major and minor issues require clarification: Major 1. The case presentation of Case 1 is insufficient as it contains little information regarding this patient. In addition, methodology of autopsy is unnecessary for case presentation. Minor 1. (Abstract) Conclusion is too long and redundant. It should be summarized. 2. I worry that it's somewhat difficult to understand the presented rare anatomy variants of craniocerebral artery. Schematic illustrated figures of anatomy variants accompanied by autopsy and DSA image can help readers' understanding.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Language quality	<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
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The revised manuscript is improved. However, there remains some concern in this manuscript. 1. (Abstract) Second and third paragraph in Conclusion should be described in Case summary. 2. (CASE PRESENTATION) Case 1 and Case 2 should be described separately. 3. I can't find schematic Illustrated figures in Figures.