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# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ Y] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Point 01 The authors added, as one of the lessons of the case reported, that "It is necessary to improve the immunological examination and aorta computed tomography angiography (CTA) to determine secondary hypertension factors." However, the authors need to add to the context the fact that the patient was found to have hypertension around 35 years ago. How easy was to get access to immunological examination and aorta computed tomography angiography back then? Point 02 "Treatment: lowering blood pressure, antiplatelet and immunosuppressive treatment of Sjogren's syndrome." Please list and describe all the medicaments and the posology used for the treatment of each condition. Point 03 Please provide the following detailed data for the three-month follow-up: blood pressure parameters, results for the anti-platelet therapy, results of the treatment for Sjogren's syndrome.



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This manuscript titled "Subclavian steal syndrome associated with Sjogren's syndrome: A case report" describe an interesting case of subclavian steal syndrome combined with Sjogren's syndrome. The Title, Abstract and Key words adequately describe the manuscript's main point. The clinical features, laboratory examination and imaging manifestations are well introduced. However, some concerns are listed below. - The pathological diagnosis of sjogren's syndrome should be benign lymphoepithelial lesion instead of chronic inflammation. - To evaluate the activity of sjogren's syndrome, the laboratory examination results lack serum $\beta 2$  microglobulin, cryoglobulin, heumatoid factor. - The authors believed subclavian steal syndrome in this case was caused by sjogren's syndrome. However, the causality didn't be well proved. These two diseases also could be happened independently. - The image definition of labial biopsy should be improved.



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The manuscript now seems to be suitable for publication.