

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<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 Grade E: Do not publish
<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
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Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments: This is a frontier article focusing on the spectrum of neuropsychiatric symptoms (NPS) in chronic post-stroke aphasia. The authors made a comprehensive review about the neuropsychiatric symptoms in people with aphasia and post-stroke aphasia. They also conducted the neuropsychiatric study in 20 patients who had a preceding stroke with the sequela of chronic aphasia. The authors concluded that NPS are frequent in the chronic phase of post-stroke aphasia. This is a well-written manuscript which may provide useful information to the readers. There are several points to be concerned. 1. The manuscript was too lengthy. It's better to streamline the content to make it easier to read. 2. Too many abbreviations can easily confuse readers. By the way, does PWA stand for person or people with aphasia? 3. Would the authors summarize the neuropsychiatric symptoms as a table list? 4. For small patient groups using non-parametrical analyses, data are better expressed as median instead of mean.

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The authors have made essential corrections according my comments. There is no more comment from me now. The manuscript is suitable for publication at present.