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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The authors report a retrospective cross-sectional analytical study of 22 ischemic stroke patients on MRI-DWI in MCA territory. The aims of the study were to assess the importance of penumbra mainly DWI-SWI mismatch for infarct growth. They reported a good spatial correlation between infarct growth and the extent of Prominent Vessel Sign. The study is potentially interesting but can be improved if the following considerations are addressed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Due to the small size of the study, the title should clearly mentioned "preliminary findings". 2. Please, draft the inclusion/exclusion criteria according to the recommendations of the journal. 3. In the text, it should be noted that the patients studied were 22, from an initial sample of 70 potential candidates. 4. In the Introduction, authors might wish to add a recently epidemiologic published study in Catalonia (Spain) (Rev Esp Cardiol 2007; 60; 573-580) in which the cumulative incidence of cerebrovascular diseases per 100,000 population was 218 (95% CI, 214-221) in men and 127 (95% CI, 125-128) in women. The incidence rates in Catalonia are among the lowest in developed countries 5. It would be interesting to note as a possible future line of research if these results would also be confirmed in the different ischemic stroke subtypes, mainly in the subgroup of patients with lacunar infarcts. Lacunar infarcts are the ischemic stroke subtype with a better functional prognosis (Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry 2006;77:381-384). The inclusion and comment of this reference is recommended. 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Minor revision of the English language would be suitable. 7. In Results, paragraphs included between the lines 141-144 should be moved to the Discussion section. 	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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