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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Première expérience de thrombectomie mécanique pour occlusion proximale de l'artère cérébrale moyenne dans un centre militaire marocain : à propos d'un cas.

Recommendation:
Accept as it is □□□□..
Accept after minor revision□√□□
Accept after major revision □□□□□
Do not accept (*Reasons below*) □□□

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		√		
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity			√	
Significance		√		

Reviewer ID: JP085

Reviewer's Comment for Publication.
The article describes an 80-year-old female patient with acute ischemic stroke due to right middle cerebral artery (M1) occlusion. Mechanical thrombectomy was performed using the aspiration technique, and complete reperfusion (TICI 3) was achieved. The article highlights the feasibility of performing this procedure in a Moroccan military center.

Strength:

1. The article discusses an important emergency medical condition.
2. The patient's clinical findings and imaging results are described.
3. The treatment procedure and reperfusion outcome are reported.
4. CT and MRI findings support the diagnosis.
5. The article includes relevant references on mechanical thrombectomy.
6. Written patient consent for publication is reported.

Weakness:

1. The article describes only one patient, so the findings cannot be generalized.
2. The patient's outcome after treatment is not clearly reported.
3. Follow-up information and long-term recovery details are missing.
4. The reasons for selecting thrombectomy after a delay of 9 hours and 45 minutes need more explanation.
5. The criteria used to select the patient for thrombectomy are not described in sufficient detail.
6. Information about complications during or after the procedure is missing.
7. The patient's functional status before and after treatment should be reported.
8. The novelty of this being the first procedure at the center should be supported with more information.
9. The discussion could better explain the clinical importance and limitations of this case.

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10. Some sections and figure descriptions could be improved for clarity.

Overall assessment:
The article presents a clinically important case and shows that mechanical thrombectomy was successfully performed in an elderly patient with acute ischemic stroke. However, details about patient selection, post-treatment recovery, complications, and follow-up are insufficient. The manuscript requires improvement before publication.

Recommendation: Manuscript accepted for publication after minor revision.