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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Case Reports in Medicine and Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJCRMH_54455
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Leg Monoparesis: A patient with Atrial Fibrillation and Small Vessel Disease</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Case study</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>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)</b>
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>A manuscript entitled 'Leg monoparesis: a patient with atrial fibrillation and small vessel disease' shows a female old patient with hypertension, diabetes and dyslipidemia, who presented new onset lt. leg monoparesis. The cause of monoparesis was considered as small vessel disease due to the above comorbid risk factors of hypertension &amp; diabetes, which also underlie atrial fibrillation.</p> <p>This reviewer's question is when is the onset of atrial fibrillation, and why this patient had not been anticoagulated if atrial fibrillation continued for a while.</p> <p>This reviewer is also interested in the effects of starting Rivaroxaban on the recurrence of small vessel disease, lacnar infarct or cardiogenic emboli.</p> <p>Further, how are authors considering the possible prescription of antiplatelet. This patient shows old and recent infarcts caused by small vessel disease on the brain CT imaging, and cerebrovascular accidents caused by such atherosclerotic progression should be prevented by antiplatelet agents.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	The Discussion of this case report seems to be pretty long, and this reviewer advises to shrink it a little bit.	



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**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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