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Title of the Manuscript:	Cryptogenic stroke with a patent foramen ovale in a patient with pulmonary embolism and thrombophilia: a case-based discussion
Type of the Article	Case study

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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The occurrence of cryptogenic stroke in the setting of PFO is not an uncommon event and is discussed in detail in many articles and textbooks and this article does not provide any additional information or recommendation to this subject and the presentation quality with the addition of hypercoagulable state and ICA occlusion is confusing to some extent if being honest.2. Thorough diagnostic workup for cryptogenic stroke such as cardiac holter monitoring, vasculitis panel ... are not available in the manuscript.3. It should be documented whether antithrombin III and protein C deficiency are resultant of homozygosis or heterozygosis mutations.4. English language editing is advised.	1 Thanks for your feedback . In the case of this patient, we were confused because we didn't know the origin of the stroke. Was it a paradoxical embolism or just a manifestation of hypercoagulability coinciding with the paradoxical embolism. I didn't find a lot of data on this association. The interest of this article is to show that the surgical closure of the PFO should not be systematic when there is a field of hypercoagulability, the medical treatment being sufficient 2 Corrected 3 Corrected 4 Corrected
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Some acronyms used such as DALY or ASIA should be explained.2. The portion of ICA occlusion should be mentioned and also it is documented in the literature that occlusion of ICA is usually due to atherothrombotic etiologies which contradicts this article	1 Corrected 2 The discovery of the occlusion of the left internal carotid led us to question the origin of the AVC because it was contradictory with the clinic of the patient
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?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	