There is a very few IS patients can receive timely treatment and achieve a good prognosis as most patients tend to miss the best time window for treatment. In addition to anticoagulant, thrombolytic, antiplatelet, and vasodilator treatments, efforts should be made to restore microcirculation in the ischemic regions as quickly as possible to protect the brain nerves maximally. In this study, the authors conducted a multi-center retrospective cohort study to compare the safety and efficacy of Guhong Injection and Butylphthalide Injection for IS. The study is very well designed and the results are interesting. After a minor editing, the manuscript can be accepted for publication.

This is an interesting study of the safety and efficacy of Guhong Injection for mild ischemic stroke. The manuscript is very well written. The reviewer suggests to accept this manuscript after an editing.

Answer: I have revised the manuscript according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office’s comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors, especially the three-line tables and the format of references.

Thanks