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Response:

We thank Dr Martínez-Martínez and colleagues for their interest in our article.¹ We agree that transcranial Doppler may be useful as an adjunct monitoring technique in patients with postpartum angiopathy. If we can extrapolate what we know from studies of delayed vasospasm after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage, these are probably most useful for assessing vasoconstriction in the proximal segments of large intracranial arteries.² However, whether results of transcranial Dopplers correlate well with infarction and whether screening with transcranial Dopplers affects clinical outcomes in postpartum angiopathy are not yet known and there is much we still need to learn about the spectrum of this challenging disease.

Disclosures

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