We have received a request for the addition of the following concept:

Predominantly cortical vascular dementia (disorder)

This would be a child of:

429998004 | Vascular dementia (disorder) |

The following concepts already exist:

230286002 | Subcortical vascular dementia (disorder) |
230287006 | Mixed cortical and subcortical vascular dementia (disorder) |

The questions we need a considered opinion on are as follows:

1. Is the concept of ‘Predominantly cortical vascular dementia’ a recognised clinical entity?
2. If this is a recognised clinical entity, what is the difference, if anything, between ‘Predominantly cortical vascular dementia’ and ‘Cortical vascular dementia’?
3. If there is no difference between these 2 concepts should we use both descriptions for this concept and which would be considered as the Preferred Term?
4. If there is a recognised difference between these 2 concepts should we add all of the following:
   a. ‘Predominantly subcortical vascular dementia’
   b. ‘Predominantly cortical vascular dementia’
   c. ‘Cortical vascular dementia’

The requestor cited the following article:

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2784430/