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Manuscript NO: 41239

Title: Vertebrobasilar artery dissection manifested as Millard-Gubler Syndrome in an ischemic young stroke patient

Reviewer's code: 01220036

Reviewer's country: United States

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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Review time: 13 Days

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report from China reported a young adult male with vertebrobasilar artery dissection presenting as Millard-Gubler Syndrome. The manuscript is simple and well written; however, some issues need to be addressed. Firstly, although neurological



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examination is reported appropriately, please state whether the rest of the physical examination and laboratory results revealed anything important such as fever, leukocytosis, as this is important for the differential diagnosis. Secondly, did you performed further investigation on his high blood pressure? To be diagnosed with high blood pressure at 42 years old raises the concern for secondary causes for this diagnosis. Finally, as Figure 2, please use arrows within Figure 1 to remark important findings, as this would help non-neurologist physicians.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Millard-Gubler syndrome, also known as ventral pontine syndrome, is one of the crossed paralysis syndromes, which are characterised by cranial nerves VI and VII palsies with contralateral body motor or sensory disturbances. The vertebrobasilar



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dissection is not unusual but the age is indeed. The manuscript is of some interest, although it needs to be reviewed by an English-speaking neurologist (UK-USA/CAN/AUS/NZ). I found several aspects and terms that need to be reviewed carefully. It may be interesting and valuable to add a table of similar case reports so far.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case report of Millard-Gubler Syndrome due to vertebrobasilar artery dissection. The case itself is interesting. For differential diagnosis, more details of laboratory data such as blood cell counts, and serological tests should be presented.



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Revision should include the removal of any repeated phrases such as “this is the first case reporting” ..., ...”only quite a few cases...”. Language editing is needed. Detail about DWI (1.5T or 3T?, manufacturer and model of MRI scanner, b values, fat



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saturation method) and MRA (contrast agent and dosage) is needed. Specific comments:
1. High -resolution MRI>MRI (throughout, HR is meaningless, sounds like advertising)
2. ...only quite a few cases...: unclear! 3. Last line page 3: delete (However...patient). 4.
Fat sat>fat saturation 5. Page 4 line 6: black blood MRI>black blood t2-weighted MRI 6.
Fig.1: remove redundant text from images 7. Fig.1D: add arrows to indicate occlusion
and stenosis

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