

The Neurological Manifestations of COVID-19 – A Case Series

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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #2: Recently encountered world pandemic corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a serious concern worldwide. The authors of the manuscript entitled "Neurological complications associated with COVID-19: a case series" tried to prove that in some cases COVID-19 might cause neuronal complications like seizure. However, the limitation of the study is that the authors could not show the direct association of the SARS-CoV2 with the CNS of any of the two COVID-19 patients presenting tonic-clonic seizure.

Minor Revision:

1. It is evident that this infection is extremely important, but ethical reasons have also the same characteristic. Therefore, the statement "Neurological complications associated with COVID-19....." should be used in the title and the text in a more careful way. It's better to rephrase the title accordingly.

2. Discussion section needs to be improved using more relevant references to show the association of the virus in CNS of COVID-19 patients to make stamp to the author's theory to overcome the study limitation.

Reviewer #4: The paper is scientifically sound. The authors needs to cite more relevant COVID-19 papers such as:

1- doi: 10.3390/pathogens9030186

2- doi: 10.1007/s00415-020-09974-2

3-N. Engl. J. Med. <https://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMc2008597> (2020)

Authors' response

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