

Author's response to reviews

Title: Hashimoto's encephalopathy cases: Chinese experience

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Dear editor,

Thank you very much for your comments on our manuscript entitled “Hashimoto’s encephalopathy: clinical features and outcomes in Chinese patients”. We have revised the manuscript according to the comments from you and the reviewers. Following are our detailed responses.

Please could you include a paragraph in the discussion explaining the issues raised by the reviewers regarding terminology.

Thanks for your comment! We added a new paragraph about the terminology of Hashimoto’s encephalopathy in the discussion.

Publication would be conditional on removing the two patients without encephalopathy from the analysis as the second reviewer has advised. We feel that changing the terminology would be too major a change so reviewer two’s concerns can be addressed by removing those two patients.

Thanks for your suggestion! We removed the two patients without encephalopathy from this manuscript as advised by the editor and reviewers.

You may also wish to re-word the title to " Possible Hashimoto’s encephalopathy cases: Chinese experience", or something along those lines.

Thanks for your suggestion! We re-worded the title to “Hashimoto’s encephalopathy cases: Chinese experience”.

Thanks again!

Sincerely yours,

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