

Reviewer's report

Title:Early Onset Frontotemporal Dementia with Psychiatric Presentation due to the C9ORF72 Hexanucleotide Repeat Expansion: A Case Report

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This interesting case report, entitled "Early Onset Frontotemporal Dementia with Psychiatric Presentation due to the C9ORF72 Hexanucleotide Repeat Expansion: A Case Report", meets the criteria for publication because it concerns original topic with unusual presentation and particular association between diseases or symptoms.

Discussion and conclusion of the article report on useful findings, which contribute to medical knowledge on early recognition and diagnosis of frontotemporal dementia. The article is well written and easy to read. However, I would suggest the authors to revise the 'psychometric assessment' subsection as follow (Discretionary revisions):

- The phrase "as far as something is concerned" was been used too often along in the text to indicate the subject that the authors were talking about. I believe that it would be better to replace it with less awkward expressions, such as "with regards to something" or "as regards something";
- The reader may wonder what the authors mean by "a tendency to neurotic exploitation, by means of hypochondriac – hysteric symptoms " or "a chronic tendency to hypochondriac conversion both of anxiety and hostility feelings". Perhaps the authors may give a definition of hypochondria, conversion and hysteric symptoms that fits on what they observed in the patient in order to help the reader in the clinical recognition.

Level of interest:An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English:Acceptable

Statistical review:No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests