Author's response to reviews

Title: Herpes encephalitis presenting as mild aphasia

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Dear Editor:

We are pleased to resubmit a revised version of our case report (MS: 9939800548974180, Herpes encephalitis presenting as mild aphasia).

We thank the reviewers for their thoughtful and constructive comments. We have addressed the points raised by them, as follows:

Reviewer EP:

-We neglected to add the exact timing of the PCR, which was obtained at the same time as the initial CSF sample. This has been clarified as the important diagnostic test for HSV.

- The treatment regimen for HSV encephalitis has been referenced appropriately.

Reviewer AS:

- The last sentence of the Abstract has been corrected per the reviewer’s recommendation.

- The abbreviation for MRI and HSV-1 have been clarified per the recommendation.

- As above, the antiviral treatment of HSV encephalitis has been appropriately referenced.

We appreciate your consideration of this case report, and look forward to being in touch.

Sincerely,

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