Reviewer's report

Title: Herpes encephalitis presenting as mild aphasia

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General
This is a well-written case report. However, the presentation and the clinical neuroradiological and laboratory findings are not at all unusual and as this is only a single, fairly typical case I am unclear as to the justification for publication.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Reject because too small an advance to publish

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.