Reviewer's report

Title: Real-time PCR detection of Human Herpesvirus 1-5 and enterovirus in patients lacking clinical signs of a viral CNS infection

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Although this study was interesting and medically important but this manuscript was poorly prepared as there were just too many typo errors throughout the whole manuscript (including the tables). Some of the technical errors that mentions above were listed below.

In results:
1. Page 6, missing word NA (viral NA)

In discussion:
1. Page 7, 8, missing word NA (viral NA)
2. Page 7, missing word I (absent i one case) and many more.

In addition, the title of this manuscript does not match with the content, example there were no mentions about enterovirus in the introduction, material and method, and results. In addition, the material and method section was not well described. Authors are advice to rewrite the whole manuscript before it could be recommended for acceptance.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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