Reviewer's report

Title: A Migraine Variant with Abdominal Colic and Alice in Wonderland Syndrome: A Case Report and Review

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This is an interesting observation. To be very frank, it should be a much, much shorter report. The introduction should be only a few short sentences about abdominal migraine and alice in wonderland, and how they have not been described in the same patient. The case can be greatly shortened. The discussion can also be greatly shortened.

The amplitude of the evoked potentials is not know to be abnormal except when studied over time when there is augmentation. Phosphene thresholds are reported to be low but there are no standard cuttoffs for normal and abnormal. Motor thresholds are not generally accepted as abnormal in migraine -- the data is considered ambiguous. Essentially if you want to make the case that these tests are abnormal and help with the diagnosis of migrane, or are dramatically abnormal even for migraine, you need to tell us more about the controls.

In these times case reports are generally very short. May I suggest you look at a few recently published neurological case reports in excellent journals as examples of how concise these reports need to be.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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.