Reviewer's report

Title: Epidemic Encephalitis Type B Accompanied by Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis: A Case Report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
- I am confused about the location of the thrombosis. The authors describe a thrombus in the superior sagittal sinus on MRI, but on MRV they state there is only a thrombus in the transverse and sigmoid sinuses. Was the MRI misinterpreted?
- The MRV figures have little value, since it is very hard to make out if, and where the thrombus is.
- Page 6, 3rd sentence: the statement that "protecting brain cells" is part of "supportive therapeutic measures" seems rather bizarre to me. This does not belong in a scientific medical journal.
- Page 7, 2nd paragraph: the authors probably mean that IF CVST is related to infection, ENT infection is the most common cause. However, the majority of CVST cases in the modern ages are NOT associated with infections.
- The manuscript requires some English language editing

Minor Essential Revisions
Page 4: change to "36 BREATHS per minute"
Page 5: Spelling error in Babinski (first word of page)

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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