Reviewer's report

Title: West syndrome followed by juvenile myoclonic epilepsy: a coincidental occurrence?

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This is an interesting case report of a case of West syndrome followed by juvenile myoclonic epilepsy. The English language is satisfactory (grammar and spelling) and the references are updated. Since it's the first such report in the literature, the closest possibility of a coincidental appearance should be primary underlined in the Discussion section.

Minor essential revisions

Since it's the first such report in the literature, the closest possibility of a coincidental appearance should be primary underlined in the Discussion section. Moreover, since the authors speculate on possible common genetic substrate, it would be useful for the readership to update in a paragraph or two the genetics of both West syndrome and JME and to underline common genetic epitopes (if any), suitable for future research.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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