Reviewer’s report

Title: Acute transient freezing of gait in a patient with posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome

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Discretionary revisions

This is the first case report of acute transient FOG with PRES. FOG is observed in neurodegenerative disease, such as Parkinson’s disease, however, the pathophysiology of FOG remains unclear. This report involved the bilateral basal ganglia in MRI and the authors suggested that the lesions were responsible for FOG. Are there any reports of FOG which related to neoplasm and cerebrovascular disease in the basal ganglia? If you describe the other causes of FOG, your suggestion about the mechanism of FOG become more compelling.

Anyway, the topic of this manuscript falls within the scope of Case Reports in BMC Neurology.

Minor essential revision

P1 “Kew words” should be “Key words”, and “vasogenic oedema” should be “vasogenic edema”.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

None