Author's response to reviews

Title: Guillain-Barre Syndrome: Natural history and prognostic factors. Review of 106 cases.

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Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a manuscript of 3598 words titled “Guillain-Barré syndrome, natural history and prognostic factors. Review of 106 patients” for your consideration. This essay is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

The Guillain-Barré syndrome is an illness with a generally good prognosis. However, in the acute phase it has a death rate up to 18%, mainly due to the weakness in the respiratory muscles; although the gold standard for measure the respiratory function is the spirometry, in the acute phase it couldn’t be possible due the instability of the patient. In this study we demonstrated the utility of the Peak Flow-test as a useful predictive factor of respiratory failure by its easy management in the acute phase and its availability in all the hospitals.

Thank you for your time and consideration; I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

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