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Dear Dr. Aidan Neligan:

We have great appreciation for you and the reviewers for the careful critiques of the manuscript (MS: 1443335159117423 - Evaluation of subcortical grey matter abnormalities in patients with MRI-negative cortical epilepsy determined through structural and tensor magnetic resonance imaging).

We revised the manuscript to address Editor's comment. We have itemized and indicated how we addressed every comment. Based on these revisions, we think the manuscript is significantly strengthened and would be of great interest to readers of journal of BMC Neurology.

All of the authors have read and contributed scientifically to this manuscript. All authors have read and approved submission of the revised manuscript and the manuscript has not been published and is not being considered for publication elsewhere in whole or part in any language except as an abstract.

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The Editor's comment:

1. Abstract: Please change 24 epileptic patients to 24 people with epilepsy
   Thank you very much for the comment. The section has been changed.

2. Discussion. 1st paragraph - please delete lines 3-8.
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3. Later in the discussion, the authors state By the lithium pilocarpine model
   of status epilepticus, please change to Using the pilocarpine model.
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