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It is a well written manuscript about the report of three cases of status epilepticus with positivity of p-ANCA.

The authors described the pattern of all three patients but we need more information and precision. Where (what hospital or clinic) did the patients were admitted and the date of their admission?

What are the main symptoms at onset of the disease before the first bolus of cyclophosphamide?

We need to know more about a clinical feature of the patients. Duration of the status epilepticus, the EEG results (with picture) of all patients, when the EEG was performed since the onset.

It could be interesting to performed angiography for those patients or angio-MR.

Why authors didn’t performed necropsy of the patient 1? Are any reasons for that?

To improve the quality of this report authors can show the pictures of EEG of all patients and the skin biopsy of the patient 2.

It is very important to summarize the feature of the three patients in a table and compare the past medical history, clinical feature, biological results, and the dilution of the p-ANCA positivity in all cases, MRI result, treatment, and outcome.

We don’t know the real pathophysiology of this association (p-ANCA positivity and status epilepticus). Give us more explanation.