Author's response to reviews

Title: Congenital cystic eye associated with a low-grade cerebellar lesion that spontaneously regressed

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Dear Editor,

We revised the paper according to your suggestions. We provided a cover letter giving a point-by-point response to the concerns. All the corrections have been highlighted in yellow in the text.

MS: 1521435355120627 Case report

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"Abstract

Please consider grammatical revision as follows:

Line 5: ?magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)? instead of ??investigation?

line 6: ?Based on radiologic features and absence of clinical signs??

line 8: ?Follow-up neuroimaging 6 months after diagnosis showed??

line 10: ?Our report stresses the importance of early MRI??

line 11: ?Additionally, we debate the clinic-radiological?.?

line 13: ?We also recommend a strict??

line 15: ?Finally, biological?.are discussed?

In the abstract section, we performed grammatical revision according to suggestions.

Background: Please add a sentence at the end of the Background section mentioning the specific case presented here. (i.e. We here report a rare case of a congenital cystic eye associated with a glial cerebellar lesion accidentally detected at magnetic resonance.)

We added a sentence at the end of the Background section.

Case presentation

Line 1: ?A 6-month-old child??  ?for a congenital..?

Line 6 from bottom: ?Biopsy was recommended, but parental consent??

Line 5 from bottom: ?The parents also refused a brain MRI??

In the case presentation section, we performed grammatical revision according to suggestions.
Discussion

Please replace "in cerebellar site? with "in the cerebellum? throughout the manuscript.

The text has been modified according suggestion.

Please consider grammatical revision as follows:

4th paragraph: ?anomalies of ocular development, which is derived from failed closure??

?Congenital cystic eye is less common than microphthalmos ? 5th paragraph: ?There is no standardized protocol for management of the congenital cystic eye.?

?Regarding timing of surgery??

?an initial attempt for excision was followed??

7th paragraph: ?an excellent 10-year survival rate?

?pilocytic astrocytoma?

?the anesthetic complications and the lack of sufficient data??

?We could also confirm that the well-known practice of early brain MRI??

We performed grammatical revision according to suggestions.

Figure legends

Fig 1: ?The mass consists of a well-defined...?

??of the left orbit with a predominantly extraconal engagement.?

??a posterior component more hyperintense than the muscle signal?

?dyshomogeneous enhancement?

?left ocular prosthesis?

We performed grammatical revision according to suggestions.

Figures

Figure 1 is very interesting and adds to the paper. However, my question in the initial review was if a face picture (not MRI) of the patient before and after the surgery was available. If available, it would be interesting to show it."

I’m sorry, but face pictures of the patient are not available.

Best regards,

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