Reviewer's report

Title: Profile of children admitted with seizures in a tertiary care hospital of Western Nepal.

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Discretionary Revisions

The paper by Dr. Adhikari and co-workers provides a clinical and demographic data for patients with seizure disorders in the tertiary center of Western Nepal, which presents etiologies, seizure classification, brain images, EEG and laboratory findings, and diagnosis and prognosis. The text is clearly written, and the tables and figures augment the text. This study includes an important issue for the treatment of childhood seizure disorders in developing countries. One of the most notable findings is a high incidence of infectious disease such as neurocysticercosis and tubercular meningitis, and a high mortality rate of encephalitis. The treatment and preventive strategies may be essential for the good outcome of the children with seizure disorders. I think that the following discussion should be provided. What strategies should be constructed to reduce the high incidence of infectious disease and the high mortality rate of encephalitis in Western Nepal?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.