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On behalf of the authors I hereby submit the research article "Incidence rates of progressive childhood encephalopathy in Oslo, Norway: a population based study". We believe that the type of data presented are scarce and in many countries also difficult to obtain. The strengths of our investigation relies upon the high quality of population statistics since the 1960s provided by Statistics Norway and a reliable system for recording patients and diagnoses at Ulleval University Hospital in Oslo. Although the subject addressed is relevant for readers interested in neurology, epidemiology, genetics, and medical biochemistry, the majority of readers will be pediatricians or pediatric neurologists. It seems therefore most appropriate to submit our work to BMC Pediatrics.