Reviewer's report

Title: Incidence rates of progressive childhood encephalopathy in Oslo, Norway: a population based study

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Haluk Topaloglu 2 8 May 2007 I think this is an excellent paper coming from an institute that keeps strong and powerful records. It is nicely written and shows the cross-section of one country's figures. It is interesting to note that despite lack of consanguinity, etc.. the incidence of progressive brain disease is not negligible.

I think this paper must be published.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An exceptional article

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests