Reviewer’s report

Title: Case report: Altered mental status: an unusual manifestation of early disseminated Lyme disease

Version: 2 Date: 15 July 2007

Reviewer: Stefan Endres

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

I think it is a well written paper and worth being published. It underlines the necessity to think about lyme disease in case of an infectious disease with uncharacteristic symptoms and mental disorders. Especially in endemic regions.

What next?: Accept

Quality of written English: Acceptable