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Title: Laugh Syncope as a rare subtype of the situational synapses: a case report

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Dear Reviewers:

It is a pleasurable experience to submit my manuscript to the prominent journal, such as the Journal of Medical Case Reports.

I have encountered the rare care of syncope likely caused by intense laughter. Laughter-induced syncope is rare and likely goes unrecognized by many healthcare providers. To our best knowledge, there have been only five cases in adults reported.

It is thought to be one variable of situational syncope. Its speculative mechanism is a neurally-mediated reflex triggered by increased intrathoracic pressure.

I believe that publishing this rare type of syncope in your journal helps Cardiologists and general practitioners to be aware of this condition.

Regarding the number of references, I have asked the BioMed Central and received the confirmation email that allows me to quote up to 15 references. These quotes are necessary to present the previously reported laugh syncope. Please accept 15 references.

Please review the manuscript and give me the opportunity to publish this rare case to your journal.

Sincerely,

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