Reviewer's report

Title: Typical Parkinsonism with an atypical cause: Case Report

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Reviewer: Jennifer Hui

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: 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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is a unique case of parkinsonism associated with metastatic colon cancer to the brain. The nature of the case is certainly worthy of reporting, as this is an uncommon association. However, I would recommend some revisions. First, the English/grammar needs to be extensively edited. In some instances, the language is so poorly written that the meaning of the sentence is not clear.

The authors should also address the possibility of parkinsonism arising from either a paraneoplastic process - check reference (Curr Neurol Neurosci Rep. 2009 Jul;9(4):285-91. Paraneoplastic movement disorders. Mehta SH, Morgan JC, Sethi KD.) or a drug induced process (tardive parkinsonism). No mention is made of what medications the patient received to address this possibility.

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited
Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'