Reviewer's report

Title: Paroxysmal Autonomic Instability with Dystonia in a Patient with Tuberculous Meningitis: a case report

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Reviewer: EDWARD KOMOLAFE

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

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:

The CT scan image should be included.

In the introduction, the phrase 'the same can be said for hypertension' is misleading and should be deleted.

Last line of introduction delete 'and will stimulate adequate treatment'

Correct spelling and grammatical errors- 'clonidin' to clonidine pg 5, line 16, Delete 'Already', 2nd paragraph of discussion, change 'spark' to precipitate Pg 7 line 7, change 'fluctuation in intracranial pressure instability' to change in intracranial pressure stability pg 7 line 16, and 'bromocriptin' to bromocriptine pg 8 line 11.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being
published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.