Reviewer's report

Title: Unusual Causes of Parkinsonism: a case series

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Comments to authors:

The authors present a well-written and interesting case report series about unusual causes of parkinsonism. The manuscript needs further work until it can be published.

I would suggest to change to title: Unusual causes of parkinsonism: A case series of potential cause-effect relationship

The introduction and discussion have to be shortened and focused on the main topic of the case reports. The most probable cause of postoperative parkinsonism in these cases may be intraoperative cerebral ischemia. This has to be discussed. In addition, as the authors cannot present a clear cause-effect relationship, I would suggest to write the whole report as a hypothesis of this relationship.

With these changes the report is an important additional information to the already existing literature.