Reviewer’s report

Title: Posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome in a child with cyclical vomiting and hypertension: A case report

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Reviewer: Stephen Attard

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?: 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?: No

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:

I agree that this case report is probably the first report of a hypertensive child with PRES presenting with cyclical vomiting. Avoid using the term cyclical vomiting syndrome as this implicates that the patient did not have any underlying cause.

Although you convey the message, use of better english will help readers.

'The resolution of MRI lesions does not appear to equate with clinical recovery' is unclear.

Can you add a couple of pointers in the MRI scan to demonstrate the lesion(s)? Acknowledge the radiologist.
Would produce a list of investigations instead of free text (especially when almost all were normal).

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.