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The manuscript has been changed according to your advice to replace the three dates mentioned with the amount of time that occurred before the presentation of the case report as shown in bold below.

Case presentation
An 80-year-old Swedish-born Caucasian man was referred to us from a private neurologist with a diagnosis of possible ALS six months ago. His mother died from ALS in her 80’s, but no other relatives are known to have had this disease. The patient has been physically active, including participation in marathon running and cross-country skiing. Two years ago he suffered from cardiac arrest but was successfully resuscitated. Except for that, he had been in good health. About one year ago he started to experience a progressive weakness of his right hand and arm. During the same period, cognitive deterioration and personality changes appeared.

Sincerely yours
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