Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical picture and treatment implication in a child with Capgras Syndrome: a case report

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Reviewer: Henri Chabrol

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:
report of a new case of a very rare syndrome

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?: No

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 paper reports on a new case of a rare syndrome. Capgras syndrome is even rarer in childhood. The authors report on the remission of a Capgras syndrome in a 11-year old girl obtained with a treatment combining antipsychotic and antidepressant.

I have few suggestions for improvement:

1) The authors wrote that only few case reports have been described in males during childhood and, to their knowledge, none in child females. However a case
of Capgras syndrome in a 12-year old girl has been reported (Chabrol H, & Bonnet D. (1995). Le syndrome de Capgras à l'adolescence: une revue à propos d'un cas. Encéphale, 21, 477-480.)

2) The authors might further discuss the diagnosis. What is the hypothesized diagnosis: Schizophrenic disorder or psychotic depression? Was there a family history of psychotic or depressive disorders?

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare no conflict of interest