Author's response to reviews

**Title:** Epstein barr virus co-infection in a patient with dengue fever presenting with post infectious cerebellitis; a case report

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Cover letter

The editor,

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Dear Sir,

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We have attempted to address the issues which have been highlighted in reviewers’ comments. The changes suggested by the editorial team to the format of the case report has been attended to including the title.

Reviewer 1. Dr. Romain Sonneville

Many thanks for the comments.

We have provided Two MRI images with better resolution, which clearly shows cerebellar hyperintense areas and enhancement of ventricles, the key radiographic features of cerebellitis.

We think that the case ought to be reported as there were no previous case reports that describe cerebellitis in association with dengue virus infection.

Diagnostic implications of this report includes the MRI appearance of post infectious cerebellitis as opposed to other space occupying lesions of the cerebellum.
The implication for the clinical practice is not to get carried away by finding a explanation for a given presentation, but to actively search for other possible and more plausible explanations.

We have attempted to make some corrections to the written English.

**Reviewer 2. Dr Prasad Chathurangana**

Many thanks for the comments.

We agree that because of the high incidence of dengue it is common to have other co infections too. Therefore, the tendency to attribute an unusual presentation like this to dengue itself should be avoided unless all other possibilities are looked into.

Thank you,

Dr Suneth Karunarathne