Reviewer’s report

Title: Post infectious cerebellitis; Case report and review of literature

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

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?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

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:

This is an interesting dual infection. Sri Lanka is hyper endemic for dengue infection, therefore co- infection with other infections are so common. Dengue itself can give rise to an encephalopathic picture but cerebellitis has never been reported.

This case report highlights the importance of searching for any other cause for an unusual manifestation of dengue before labeling the condition as "unusual dengue" which has been the case most often.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.