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Dear reviewer/s JMCR,

I have read and implemented the changes suggested by you in this revision.

As part of formatting request from JMCR i have:
1. Changed patient’s nationality from ‘Lithuanian’ to ethnicity ‘Eastern European’.
2. Added the figure title and legend section after the references section.
3. Conclusion has been given a separate heading.

On the general comment from the reviewer i have read the paper “Parkinsonism Caused by Chronic Usage of Intravenous Potassium Permanganate, The Neurologist • Volume 13, Number 2, March 2007, with interest and added 2 references for this paper.

As part of revisions necessary for publication:

1. Language has been revised and is more fluent.
2. In case presentation section imaging features on MRI brain and serum manganese levels have been more clearly described giving clear description of results on intial presentation and 2 years later.
3. Reference number 5 was not labelled, it has now been rectified.
4. Quality of language has been reviewed and various corrections has been made through out the manuscript.
5. The section of ‘author(s) declare that they have no competing interests’ has already been included in the manuscript below the consent section.

Yours,

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