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Dear Editor in Chief,

Please find enclosed our manuscript, “Neuromyelitis optica in a middle-aged Ugandan female: case report” by Mark Kaddumukasa et al., in track changes which we have revised according to the reviewer’s comments.

1. In the abstract, the word “new”, has been deleted
2. The case report has been shortened and book chapter knowledge has been deleted from the discussion and introduction.
3. The discussion has been focused to the case and the limitations of using the criteria in our setting highlighted.
4. The description of Devics’ disease and its relationships with multiple sclerosis have been omitted from the introduction
5. There is a statement that “A number of cases of Neuromyelitis optica (NMO) have been reported in Africans and few cases have been reported in the white ethnic group (3-5)” has been deleted.

All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to Journal of Medical Case Reports.

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