Reviewer’s report

Title: A case report of iatrogenic deterioration of yet undiagnosed Rhombencephalitis; always be careful with corticoids.

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The revised paper is improved, however, I think the conclusions are still rather biased. Instead of avoiding corticosteroids, couldn't one just as easily make the argument that the progression of this patient's illness reflects delayed initiation of appropriate antibiotics and the need to take a though exposure history? Do the authors know that with early initiation of amino-penicillin antibiotics that corticosteroids are still contraindicated? I think the case is interested, but the conclusions and discussion SHOULD BE more balanced... not exclusively focused on the negative consequences of steroids, but also promoting the importance to early initiation of antibiotics that cover all the likely pathogens on the differential diagnosis.

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