Reviewer's report

Title: Migraine aura without headache a case report and literature review

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Reviewer: Piyush Ranjan

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

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?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

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

Comments to authors:

General Comments:
1. Overall, it seems to be an interesting case report. The presentation and disease entity is uncommon and hence worth sharing as case report.

Revisions necessary for publication
1. There is scope of improvement in context building and language. Sentences like, “Up to date, there was no typical case report on.........” and “The patient who had no any risk factors of .....” can be written in better manner.
2. It is not clear how the case was diagnosed ? i.e. on the basis of diagnostic criteria or diagnosis of exclusion or on the basis of successful therapeutic trail of Flunarizine.
3. It is not clear whether “Migraine aura without headache” which is described as rare phenomenon has “ The incidence is 3% and about 1% in female and male, respectively” in general population or among all cases of headache or that of
migrane.

4. Why certain investigations like - thyroid hormone values and antithyroid peroxidase (TPO) antibody level, anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies (ANCA), cellular and humoral immune indexes – were ordered in the case ? Are they routinely done in the particular centre or these investigations have any role in the diagnosis of the cases presenting with these symptoms?

5. Whether the description like “who worked in a department of radiology” is essential? How the disease is related to this particular occupation is not clearly mentioned in the discussion section?

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests