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Title: Opsoclonus-myoclonus syndrome associated with a nasopharyngeal tumour in an adult: Case Report

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To the Editor,

I would like to thank the reviewers for their constructive feedback. The responses and changes that have been made are as follows:

Abstract- Reviewer 2 suggested improving the case description of the abstract. In response to this I have expanded on the clinical presentation, management and have added the follow up outcome.

Figures- Reviewer 1 commended the quality of the figures used. However, Reviewer 3 suggested there were too many figures. In light of this I have omitted Figure 2 (T2 weighted coronal image) from the article as this was only used as an adjunct to Figure 1 to demonstrate the nasopharyngeal lesion in its entirety in 2 different planes.

Case Presentation and Markers- Reviewer 3 stated this section was too long. However, the other two reviewers were wholly positive with regards to the structure and depth of the article so this change has not been implemented.

Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) Status- The patient’s EBV status was not determined. Although viral illnesses can cause opsoclonus myoclonus syndrome they normally have a prodromal flu like illness phase followed by an acute infective phase as in other case reports (1). Our patient did not present as such. Furthermore, the regression of the tumour correlated with the resolution of clinical signs implying a strong association between the two.

Kind Regards

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