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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 18301-review.doc).

Title: Differential diagnosis of a vanishing brain space occupying lesion in a child

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Reviewer 1:

I would like to mention the **following** comments: 1- The Discussion is too short. Because it seems that it is only one paragraph. If you wanted to discuss with the paragraphs after discussion, there is no clear connection with the discussion section. 2- The paragraphs after discussion should moved to somewhere before final conclusion and suggestion.

Author:

Pages 3,4,7,8,9: I revised the manuscript and changed it with clear connections between discussion sections.

Reviewer 2:

The case report presents a vanishing brain space occupying lesion in a child over 5 years course of recovery and MRI follow-up. The prognosis was fortunately better, although the final diagnosis were

unclear for the child. Nonetheless, the authors discussed the potential differential diagnosis, and recommended that MR spectroscopy (MRS) might provide valuable diagnostic differentiation between tumor and pseudotumor lesions. The MRS may be helpful for us to identify a potential vanishing brain space occupying benign lesion from tumor lesion in clinic. I have minor comments as follows: 1. Regarding the sentence "... (B,C,D,E) axial FLAIR and coronal (F) images showing hyperintense lesion in the left temporal lobe encroaching on the adjacent brainstem with perifocal edema and mass effect..." in figure 1, please check and mark hyperintense lesion tension showed in the figure B of the figure 1. 2. Regarding the figure B of the figure 2, please also confirm the figure B of the figure 2 was coronal. 3. Regarding the figures D and E of the figure 4, please confirm the consistency of long and short ER data in the title with that shown in the figures D and E.

Author:

I revised footnotes for the figures and checked and marked the lesions in figures 1 and 2. I also confirmed the consistency of long and short ER data in the title with that shown in the figures D and E in figure 4.

I certify that this review with the title "**Differential diagnosis of a vanishing brain space occupying lesion in a child**", have not been submitted simultaneously elsewhere.

With this paper, there are 4 figures which I am wishing to be published.

Thank you for accepting reviewing our revised manuscript.

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