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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is very interesting; however some improvements are necessary. Some parts (see below) are awkwardly described: authors, as treating clinicians, describe symptoms - than treatment - than overcoming symptoms - than treatment - further complications.... it seems more like a syndrome of the Alice in the wonderland: We stopped pituitrin therapy on day 5 since we considered pituitrin to be the main cause of his severe hyponatremia. However, on day 6, a sharp increase in the level of sodium (from 119 to 137 mmol/L, ΔNa^+ 18 mmol/L, serum osmolality of 288 mOsm/kg) was detected unexpectedly (Figure 1), accompanied by an obviously elevated urine output from 0.9 L to 2.1 L (Table 1). We stopped the hypertonic saline solution immediately. However, on the seventh day of admission, the patient developed sudden-onset generalized tonic-clonic seizures. Please re-formulate the above paragraph: you cannot be astonished with what happens to your patient once and again, without foreseeing things. Also, please do not use rare or exotic terms: hypermyotonia (replace with: exaggerated muscular tone) naupathia (??? I have never seen this term in any medical article) When you say "The serum C-reactive protein was slightly elevated at 1.0 mg/dL"; please MENTION NORMAL RANGES OF YOUR LABORATORY.

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