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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a rare case of basilar artery occlusive pontine infarction with convulsive-like movements at the onset and proposed it is important to recognize this type of motor phenomenon since it may be a diagnostic clue for early diagnosis and treatment of brainstem strokes. In general, this paper is a relatively interesting. However, some parts of the manuscript are not very clearly presented, see comments below: 1. "The patient had a history of right pontine infarction 3 years prior." Are the symptoms of the last cerebral infarction the same as this time? Detailed information should be described. 2. In the session of Physical examination, cranial nerve examination was ignored. Whether eye movements are involved is suggestive in pontine infarction. Therefore, the cranial nerve examination of such patients is essential. 3. After this patient was admitted to the hospital, all laboratory tests were normal, and there seem to be no other risk factors for cerebral infarction. What are the risk factors for cerebral infarction in this patient? 4. Convulsive-like movements should be considered secondary to ischemic stroke or caused by epileptic seizures?

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the authors describe that Convulsive-like movements may be the first symptom of BAO. It is interesting case report. Please the authors can describe the other risk factor for convulsive-like symptoms, such as diabetes, hypertension, smoking, alcohol use and other.

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An interesting case to keep in mind in patients who present with convulsions.