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**Technical proposal form**

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### Title of the case report

**Topirimate induced peripheral neuropathy: A case report and review of literature**

### Introduction/methodology/data collection/data analysis

**Case presentation:** A 37-year-old woman was presented for the control of active epilepsy which started since 7 years (2010). She was resistant to some AEDs as mono- or combined therapies (carbamazepine, sodium valproate, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine and lamotrigine). She had the diagnosis of frontal lobe epilepsy with secondary generalization and had a brother, sister and a son with active epilepsy. She became seizure free on TPM since 3 years (2013-2017) but complained of distal lower-extremity paresthesia in a stocking distribution. She had diminished Achilles tendon reflexes, stocking hypesthesia of the lower extremities and delayed distal latencies and reduced motor and sensory conduction velocities of posterior tibial and sural nerves and reduced amplitudes of sensory action potential of both sural nerves, indicating demyelinating and axonal peripheral

neuropathy of the lower extremities.

**Budget**

Personal

**Confidentiality**

As a corresponding author, I declare that written informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this case report and accompanying neurophysiological data.

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