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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear editor and authors, In this report, the authors describe their experience of diagnosing and treating the uncommon bilateral common peroneal neuropathy due to rapid and marked weight loss that occurred shortly after biliary surgery. This is a well presented paper on an interesting subject area. However, I detect the following concerns needing further clarification. □ Line 87-88: “around 3 months before.” This description is very unclear and a bit confusing. I suggest replacing with “How many days after first operation”. □ It would be good to also include a flowchart within the text addressing the important chronological presentation of the patient to the readers. □ Blood tests were conducted to detect diabetes mellitus, thyroid dysfunction, vitamin B12 deficiency, or folate deficiency with negative results. Malnutrition, vitamin/mineral and certain element deficiencies seems to be the etiology. Did you check thiamine as possible deficiency may be the cause? Expand discussion with your experience in the dietary modifications.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have done a fantastic job addressing my comments and the revised manuscript has been significantly improved worth to be published.