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Editor

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Dear Editor:

RE: Manuscript NO.: 61965 Revision submission

Thank you for allowing us to review our manuscript for *World Journal of Clinical Cases*. We would like to extend the gratitude to the editor and reviewers for the time taken to review our manuscript. We hope that we have adequately addressed your concerns, and suitable for publication in your journal.

Sincerely,

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ANSWERS TO THE COMMENTS OF REVIEWER 1

Specific Comments to Authors: This is a report of a sCJD case. Although the diagnosis follows standard criteria, the authors highlight the relevance of this kind of diagnosis that due to rarity can be overlooked. The case is generally well described, although language improvement is absolutely mandatory. However, due to the classical evolution of the disease, to increase the general interest of a wide readership, I recommend to implement in the discussion the differential diagnosis parameters used to rule out other dementia (i. e. lines 151-152: what observation allowed to rule out AD, or Lewy bodies dementia, indicating what you should have expected to observe to make these diagnoses).

Response: Thank you for your suggestion. In the discussion, I have added the differential diagnosis parameters used to rule out others dementia.

Moreover, it is not clear whether 14-3-3 measurement was not performed or gave negative results.

Response: The 14-3-3 was not performed. Because the family members refused to detected it. According to the World Health Organization (1998) diagnostic classification criteria of sCJD, we can diagnosis it.

Finally, some cautions in performing autopsy should mentioned due to the infective nature of prions.

Response: In the discussion, I have added some cautions in performing autopsy.