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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case study with four cases of Wernicke-Korsakow syndrome in midbrain infarction is interesting. I would appreciate your work. This work has been tailored with available literature. This study would be very much useful in the differential diagnosis of cerebellar ataxia.

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The authors present four cases of the so-called Wernekink commissural syndrome that occurs in some patients with midbrain infarction that involves the brachium conjunctivum. The cases are very interesting; however, the authors present so much extraneous data regarding the patient's physical status, that the specific features of the syndrome are obscured. The manuscript would benefit from a table showing the key neurological findings in each of the four cases, separated by system involved; ie, ocular motor findings, cerebellar findings, cranial nerve findings, etc. In addition, as the point of this paper is to emphasize involvement of the Wernekink commissure, an artist's drawing of the brainstem (sagittal view) showing the location of the commissure and it's relationship to surrounding structures (eg, the medial longitudinal fasciculus and the ocular motor nuclei) would be helpful. Finally, the article contains many errors of grammar and syntax as well as a number of typographical errors. It would benefit from review by someone who's first language is English.