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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9826_edited_LAST2.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) A subsection entitled Methods has been added
- (2) The investigation of structural neuroimaging has been added
- (3) The sections regarding clinical entities and neuroimaging in DOC were shortened
- (4) A table summarizing all the relevant information reported in the review has been added.
- (5) A table explaining applications of the main techniques (limits and strength) has been added.
- (6) References have been doublechecked and in the methods section it has been specified this is a review and not an original paper.

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3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for taking into consideration our paper for publication.

Sincerely yours,

Carol Di Perri & Steven Laureys