



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Manuscript NO:** 45661

**Title:** Nerve coblation for the treatment of trigeminal neuralgia: A case report

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**Reviewer’s country:** Kosovo

**Science editor:** Fang-Fang Ji

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept                    | Peer-Review:                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language | (High priority)                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good | polishing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not          | language polishing  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision | topic of the manuscript:                      |
| publish   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision            | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced             |
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|   |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> No expertise         |
|   |   |  | Conflicts-of-Interest:                        |
|   |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  |
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Reviewer’s report Title: Nerve Coblation for Trigeminal Neuralgia: A Case Report Date: January 14, 2019 Reviewer's report: Through the manuscript some type errors should be corrected by authors. Title: The title of the manuscript is OK Abstract: It is structured according to the format for case report. But, major corrections must be done in this



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section. In "Background" authors should include their statement why this case should be reported. In "Case summary" authors should introduce a brief description of the patient's clinical and demographics details, the diagnosis, intervention and the outcomes. In "Conclusion" must be included a brief summary of the clinical impact of this new treatment method ( new interventional technique) for trigeminal neuralgia. Core tip: In this part of the manuscript should be added innovative and important findings of this case report. Introduction (should be changed as "Background"): is OK Case report: is OK Discussion: is OK Conclusion: is OK Acknowledgement: Should be included References: are OK

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this study, the authors reported a clinical case about the efficacy of gasserian ganglion nerve coblation by CT-guided in the treatment of patient with trigeminal neuralgia. The treatment was so effective that the nerve pain were disappeared entirely after surgery. However, there are still some issues within the study. 1. Although the authors



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reported a good clinical case, but the surgery of trigeminal coblation via CT-guided was very common, so what is the important meaning the author want to express? The authors should add it in the conclusion. 2. As we known, the trigeminal neuralgia is easy to relapse within one year after regular surgery which include radiofrequency thermal coagulation and balloon compression etc. The authors should further clarify the advantage of nerve coblation strategy.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This case-report describes a new surgical approach for treatment of trigeminal neuralgia. The authors showed the efficacy of this procedure over a fairly long period, however some criticisms need to be highlighted. First of all, the manuscript needs a broad linguistic revision. Also given the novelty of the technique, ethics procedures should



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be addressed better in the manuscript. It should be clearly stated if the patient did not report any adverse effect during the follow-up. Minor comments: page 4 - Introduction: reference the first sentence page 4 - Introduction - 2nd paragraph - line 5: spell out "CT" here page 4 - Case Report - line 6: correct "eating" page 5 - Case Report - line 3: correct "movemoment" page 5 - Case Report - line 4: spell out "MRA" page 5 - Treatment and effect: spell out "PET" and "RFT" page 5 - Treatment and effect - 2nd para: "Intravenous drip of 5ug sufentanil to relieve pain before puncture.". It misses the verb. page 6: "patient was pasted"??? page 6: "Seral followed up 3 days after surgery" rephrase page 6: "Seral followed up at 1, 2, 3 and 6 months after surgery, pain VAS scores were 0 and numbness scores were level I." rephrase

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