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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although the authors have provided certification proving the language editing of the submitted paper, the reviewer (although not native speaker of English) strongly suggest the consideration of a new language. Some words (e.g. membraniferous – maybe better membranaceous, well indicated for surgery – maybe better absolutely indicated, also the verb forewent - - probably refused or rejected) seem to be at least uncommon if not incorrect. Also some grammar errors can be found (e.g. membraniferous appearances has – correctly appearance has or maybe appearances have). However I fully agree with the authors that such an appearance of a suspected acute subdural haematoma is absolutely uncommon. From the clinical point the case report is adequately described. However I would suggest to describe the pre and postsurgery status in more details (GCS, pupils, motor deficits) even in the case summary. Regarding the clinical course – it would be interesting to know the intervals negative initial CT – lumbar tap, the approximate volume of CSF sample taken for evaluation and the interval lumbar tap – neurological deterioration. The fact that the patient had head injury before the deterioration is noted in the case summary, but it should be also described and emphasised in the main text, including more detailed description of the postinjury clinical course. The relationship of the gelastic seizure to the fall should be also clarified. In general I strongly suggest rearrangements of the parts Imaging examinations and Treatment, because the current arrangement does not reflect the time course (the description of surgery in the Imaging examinations). Similarly in the reviewer’s opinion the details of the surgery (well presented) should not be included in the Discussion section. In conclusion the case report is of great educational value for

younger neurosurgeons and neurosurgical residents. The reviewer was recently confronted with similar case (septic patient with extracranial infectious focus with sudden deterioration of consciousness after previous period of restlessness with aSDH of fresh meat consistency) and the extensive craniotomy (decompressive hemicraniectomy planned) was absolutely necessary in this case facilitating greatly the removal of the solidified blood. The images are well selected. Therefore after answering the above mentioned queries I can gladly recommend the paper for publication.

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