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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. I didn't find any figures in the submitting system. Did the authors forget to upload these figures? 2. Since Sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (sCJD) is a prion disease , the authors did not mentioned the possibility of how to get the prion.

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In this paper, a case of sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (sCJD) with bilateral hearing loss at onset was reported. Combined with literature review, the authors suggest that for patients with abrupt bilateral hearing impairment, especially in the elderly, sCJD should be considered one of various differential diagnoses, and repeat brain imaging including diffusion-weighted imaging and CSF analysis would be helpful for diagnosis. The article needs minor revisions, see the red text of the manuscript.