

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Manuscript NO: 82267

Title: Development of subdural empyema from subdural effusion after suppurative encephalitis

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 03072151

Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: MD, MSc

Professional title: Academic Editor, Associate Professor, Attending Doctor, Neurosurgeon

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Taiwan

Author's Country/Territory: China

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Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection

Re-review	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No
Peer-reviewer	Peer-Review: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Anonymous [<input type="checkbox"/>] Onymous
statements	Conflicts-of-Interest: [<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear editor and authors, I have read the manuscript "Development of subdural empyema from subdural effusion after suppurative encephalitis: a case report" very carefully. The authors presented a patient with subdural empyema (SDE) misdiagnosed as subdural effusion. It is written satisfactorily with helpful figures. The topic is relevant, interesting, and original. The main question is to present a case with a rare complication of SDE. Compared with other published material, it presents the current state of the case with the not well known complication eventually treated by surgery. I still have some comments though. Please give a more detailed background introduction to the SDE as most of the readers of the journal may not be familiar with the field. I would also urge the authors to read the article listed below to have a better understanding of the background knowledge of SDE before completing the manuscript revision. Infect Drug Resist. 2022;15:6357-6363. <https://doi.org/10.2147/IDR.S388101>. Discussion may need argumentation if appropriate medical antibiotics per se could be the primary treatment of meningitis itself, and it still needs more differential diagnosis from a neurological point of view. Why did you stop the antibiotics treatment in less than 2 weeks course? Please provide a table with all the cases already reported with SDE infected by Streptococcus pneumonia. It is advised to provide a figure about the proposed mechanism from meningitis to SDE. Otherwise, I wonder why there is no Neurologist or Neurosurgeon involved in the case presentation.

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation



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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The latest version of the manuscript is a solid improvement of the previous version, especially in terms of clarity and data presentation. The efforts of the authors are appreciated.