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Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Abstract. It should be more descriptive. It is difficult to understand the main purpose of this manuscript and what the authors are reporting. 2. Please answer in the introduction, "Why should this case be reported?" 3. Could the authors be more specific, "recurrent epileptic seizures, involuntary movement of limbs." What was the type of seizure? What were the abnormal movements? 4. Please provide a brain MRI showing brain atrophy. It would be interesting to add figures of the EEG. 5. Could the authors provide a table with similar reports? E.g. variables: symptoms at presentation, age, …. 6. It would be interesting to provide a table with near loci mutation and their symptoms. Trying to explain the mutation based on the clinical manifestation.

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The complex analysis reported by Xueqiang Wang, et. al., is interesting in the relevant field of adult metabolic abnormalities of genetic origin; however it should be clearly stated in the title that this finding was made in a single patient. Thus, this report could be labeled as a "Case Report". Also the fact that the patient is Chinese does not seems relevant for studies of similar cases from different origin; I think that the words "in China" are confusing and could be deleted.