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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is very interesting, a case of transverse myelitis caused by herpes zoster following coronavirus disease 2019 vaccination. The etiology, clinical manifestations, the process of diagnosis and treatment, and the value of MRI in the diagnosis of the disease were introduced in detail. As COVID-19 persists, vaccination is believed to be effective in reducing infection and death rates. Therefore, this presented good academic value. However, I have a few comments to further improve the article: 1. The language of the full article needs further polishing. 2. Discussion- part 2-line7-8, It is recommended to modify the description of MRI signal in the lesion: I suggested to change “T1 iso or hypointense and central T2 poorly delineated hyperintense signal in spinal cord lesion ” into “iso or hypointense on T1 weighted imaging(T1WI) and poorly delineated hyperintense signal on T2WI in the central of spinal cord lesion”.

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