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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's country: Romania

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| | | [Y] No | |

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting case, worth to be published. The paper is too long, 5000 + words, much more than most case presentations. Please check with the policy of the journal. I was not able to find any image in this manuscript, the case needs some records of of electroneurology or other documents of the patient. Refernces list longer than usual for case report.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Causality assessment is very important in this case report as topiramate is used for treatment of neuropathy. It can be done either on basis of Naranjo's scale or WHO scale In literature review most of the discussion revolves round phenytoin. It would be nice to focus on topiramate and its related side effects Check for spellings stoking ----- correct spelling two places barbiturates----- correct spelling



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case presented is interesting. The manuscript could be improved by reducing repetition and reducing the amount of words used. There are several grammatical and spelling mistakes that need to be corrected. e.g. in the title and other places "Topirmate" should be "Topiramate". The manuscript is a single-author manuscript but the author use the plural "we" frequently even in places where "I" is most appropriate. Some sections need to be corrected for tenses e.g. in some sentences had is used instead of has, were instead of are, was instead of are etc. Abbreviations should be defined in the places they are first used. In the second last line of the introduction names of drugs are abbreviated without referring to the full name. The first line of the case presentation section needs to be corrected. It suggests that in 2017 the patient "presented with recurrent frequent attacks (at least two ictal attacks per week) of generalized tonic clonic convulsions" although in other sections the patient is described as "seizure free". There is a section written in bold "Long-term phenytoin administration" this should be corrected to



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conform with the rest of the manuscript