

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

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Reviewer's country: United Kingdom

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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In page 5 it is mentioned "Autopsy study of the edges of BCS lesions confirm upregulated expression of hypoxia-inducible proteins, such as heat-shock protein 70, hypoxia-inducible factor-1 α , and D-110." The gene expression of the hypoxia-inducible



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factor-1 α is not upregulated in hypoxia but the protein is rather stabilized under these conditions. The monoclonal antibody D110 is rather a marker of hypoxic tissue damage preferentially expressed in the central nervous system than a protein upregulated in hypoxia.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor: Dr. Ertuğrul and colleagues described a case report of Balo's concentric sclerosis with spontaneous remission based on a serial MRI findings. In general, the paper was well written. Some minor issues should be clarified before the acceptance. 1.



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The term "healing" in the topic seems inappropriate, please revise it to "remission" or "resolution", or "remitting". 2. Some typos are present, please correct them. 3. A table to describe previous cases is needed. 4. The differential diagnosis includes vasculitis such as systemic lupus and infectious disease. The authors should mention what examination carried out to make a differential.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a rare case report about Balo's concentric sclerosis. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. I have no question about this manuscript.

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