

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 40627

Title: CNKSR2 mutation causes the X-linked epilepsy-aphasia syndrome: A case report and review of literature

Reviewer's code: 00722239

Reviewer's country: Japan

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
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
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a case report of CNKSR2 mutation causing epilepsy-aphasia syndrome. I can understand the significance of the case and the manuscript is relatively well-written. I have only minor comments regarding figures. In Figure 1, the table is written in Chinese.



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Please correct it to English. The image resolution of Figure 3 is too poor to understand by readers. Please revise Figure 3.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report describing that genetic analysis in a patient suffering from intellectual disability and epilepsy identified a point mutation in CNKSR2 gene is very interesting and worth reporting in the field of clinical genetics. Clinical case presentation is good.



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However, there is no information on genetic analysis method used. Brief description on the process of genetic analysis should be added in the manuscript. Major concerns: 1) Brief description on the process of genetic analysis is necessary. Maybe authors isolated genomic DNA from whole blood and PCR method was performed to analyze CNKSR2 gene. Description on the brief method should be added. Information on PCR primers used would be better provided. 2) In Figure 1, many readers cannot read Chinese characters. Translation into English is necessary.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think authors should focus on clinical part of case, instead on genetic component.

"After the onset of a seizure, he gradually showed signs of poor language expression, repeated speech, unanswerable questions, uncooperative actions, and attention deficit



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hyperactivity disorder"--- kindly provide follow up and treatment details. Lesson learned from managing this case would be more interesting. English and grammar are poor.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-Add more on the basic of this disease in the introduction -Add the unique of this study compared to other studies discuss the same issue. -English language correction through the manuscript -Update of references as most of references are old using these ref



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