

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 41058

Title: Bilateral and symmetric - dumbbell ganglioneuromas associated with neurofibromatosis type 1: a case report and literature review

Reviewer's code: 00741994

Reviewer's country: Netherlands

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Minor revision should include 1. some detail om the MRI sequences (type of scanner, file strength, specification of T1- and T2 weighted sequences (TR,TE), contrast agent, contrast dose); 2. Fig.2: show AD, BE and CF at gray scales matched to show uninvolved



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tissues similarly before and after surgery; 3. Fig.2 include the pre-contrast images as well as the T2-weighted images; 4. Describe in the case rapport the appearance of the tumors on T2, T1pre and T1post mentioning boundaries, encapsulation, signal intensity and heterogeneity; 5. Discussion: Discuss the MRI appearance of the tumors in this study as compared with previous studies; 6. Was diffusion weighted MRI included? If so, show the results.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-Add the unique of this study compared to other studies discuss the same issue. -Add more on the basic of NF1 using this ref -Razek AAKA. MR imaging of neoplastic and non-neoplastic lesions of the brain and spine in neurofibromatosis type I. Neurol Sci



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2018;39:821-827. -Discuss role of advanced imaging such as DWI using this ref -Razek AAKA, Ashmalla GA. Assessment of paraspinal neurogenic tumors with diffusion-weighted MR imaging. Eur Spine J 2018;27:841-846. -English language correction through the manuscript

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report an interesting and unusual case which was well managed. However, there are several limitations in the manuscript - The language needs to be looked at by an English language expert, as the sentences convey an erroneous meaning at several



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places - Secondly, the author list includes 6 neurosurgeons. There is no radiologist or pathologist, although detailed figures have been provided. The legend of the MRI is incomplete, in fact there is no description of findings in the figure legend, only the sequences are enlisted. The description of MRI in the main manuscript is also incorrect and does not use standard terminology

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