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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The report provides evidence that can help the management of patients suffering from osmotic myelinolysis. The presentation of the report needs improvement. The authors should get help from a person fluent in English. I also have a few suggestion for changes, mainly in the abstract: 1. Abstract, background, 1st sentence: change the second part of the sentence to "...caused by rapid increases in serum sodium concentration in patients with hyponatremia." The reasons for this proposed change are that (a) rapid increases in serum sodium concentration result not only from saline infusion, but also from either increases in water excretion from the kidneys, e.g, pharmacological treatment of the syndrome of inappropriate ADH secretion, or cessation of water intake in patients with primary polydipsia or beer potomania, and (b) not all hyponatremias are associated with low sodium in the body. Indeed, hypervolemic hyponatremia, as is seen in congestive heart failure or hepatic cirrhosis, is associated with high body sodium content. 2. Abstract, case summary, 1st sentence: Change the sentence as follows: "A 27-year-old Chinese man developed anorexia, vomiting and limb weakness and was diagnosed with pituitary insufficiency." In the same section (case summary), a sentence should be added at the end stating that the patient's physical status was improved substantially during his stay at the rehabilitation department. 3. History of present illness, 2nd paragraph, the adjective "ambiguous" in the statement "and his speech was ambiguous" should be changed. "defective" may be a better descriptive adjective.

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