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**Professional title:** Surgeon

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors report an uncommon manifestation of autoimmune encephalitis, raising awareness of an often underdiagnosed illness. Both the introduction and discussion are informative, and results of magnetic resonance imaging and electroencephalogram are presented by the authors, increasing the scientific value of the manuscript. Writing on the English language needs revision and corrections however.



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The authors reported the case with GAD65-positive autoimmune encephalitis presented with gelastic seizure. This case report seems to be interesting. As a reviewer, I have several requests and questions. #1 This submitted manuscript was the corrected manuscript by a native checker. The authors should be very careful to submit the final version of their manuscript. #2 The authors reported some situations of occurrence of gelastic seizure such as smiling, head turning or eye staring. Are these features due to GAD65-positive autoimmune encephalitis? The authors had better comment on this. #3 The patient had chronic kidney disease (CKD) and was the presence of CKD related to the positive GAD65 antibody? #4 In the "References", the numbering of references was insufficient.



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The case is interesting and can add to the existing in the literature. However, there are many issues that have to be addressed: 1. The format of the paper does not correspond to the established by the journal. 2. The introduction is relatively small. It should be extended. 3. Please, extend the discussion with the explanation for the possible mechanisms of antibodies regarding the neurological manifestations 4. The supplementary figure caption is written in Chinese