

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a report of a sCJD case. Although the diagnosis follows standard criteria, the authors highlight the relevance of this kind of diagnosis that due to rarity can be overlooked. The case is generally well described, although language improvement is absolutely mandatory. However, due to the classical evolution of the disease, to increase the general interest of a wide readership, I recommend to implement in the discussion the differential diagnosis parameters used to rule out other dementia (i.e. lines 151-152: what observation allowed to rule out AD, or Lewy bodies dementia, indicating what you should have expected to observe to make these diagnoses). Moreover, it is not clear whether 14-3-3 measurement was not performed or gave negative results. Finally, some cautions in performing autopsy should be mentioned due to the infective nature of prions.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Authors addressed all the issues raised in my initial review. In my opinion the study is suitable for publication, with the only suggestion to change, at page 7, "Although we did not detect 14-3-3 protein" with "Although we did not measure 14-3-3 protein".