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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Title: Isolated bilateral Tapia's syndrome after Liver Transplantation: a case report and review of the literature The authors described a case of bilateral Tapia's syndrome in HIV/HCV liver transplant recipient which was due to prolonged intubation and/or frequent attempts at intubation and extubation. It is very rare problem but the authors did literature search and did good educational discussion of the problem. I wonder if the authors can elaborate at the rule of HIV and antiviral medications in the etiology of this case!since it is known that HIV and antiHIV medications can cause neurotoxicity.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very interesting case report - unique for a patient undergoing liver transplantation but I suspect that the procedure is not as important as the cuff pressure of the endotracheal tube. Some mention of the measurement of cuff pressure during inflation and maintenance should be mentioned.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

this is a very interesting case report and a good literature review about the topic.



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript is, in general, well written and of interest. There are some use of English errors, which I have corrected (see attached .doc), and some sentences need to be rephrased, which I have marked. Also, I feel that some aspects of the paper need to be cleared: 1.- How is the fact that the surgery was a liver transplantation important to the development of Tapia’s syndrome in this case? This is important having in mind that the Journal is oriented to both liver transplantation surgeons AND clinical hepatology (i.e. internists, gastroenterologists...) specialists 2.- Maybe including only bilateral cases could make the case seem how exceptional the case portrayed is. All in all, I think the case reported is special enough, and the revision illustrative, to be shared with the medical community, being not sure of whether the audience of this journal is the appropriate for doing so.