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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An unusual case presentation of malignant epidermoid arising from the third ventricle using a multimodality imaging is interesting in this work. But minor revision needs to be performed. In Conclusion, "The combination of PET-CT, MRI, and MR spectroscopy was useful in confirming the diagnosis of malignant epidermoid arising from the third



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ventricle," was described, but PET-CT was not used in this work. Please revise it. Also, minor language needs to be polished.

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This is an interesting case report. There are several typographic and linguistic error through the paper which should be thoroughly revised. Case presentation: Please provide your imaging differential consideration in the case presentation. Discussion: Please elaborate on differential imaging considerations for third ventricular mass. Please



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review imaging findings that would be helpful in excluding other differential diagnosis and narrow the diagnosis to malignant epidermoid tumor (Post contrast, spectro, perfusion findings). This can also be presented in table format. Figure: Please provide annotations (arrows/arrowheads) in the figures to show the findings for general reader. Table 1 (Timeline) is not necessary for this case report.

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