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Manuscript "Response of levetiracetam in neonatal seizure". Few medicines studied and approved to treat this subset of patients, management difficult. The only medicines approved by the FDA are phenytoin and Phenobarbital in the neonatal period. In my opinion, it's very important.

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1. Though this was retrospective study, it was not clearly stated in the methodology (page 3&4). This should be done. 2. What was the source of data retrieval for this 6-year retrospective study (page 4)? Any loss of data? Results: 3. The authors stated that "No adverse effects were associated with LEV use" (page 5). Q. What were the adverse effects expected and monitored? How were the authors able to objectively exclude all adverse effects in neonates? Discussion: 4. The references should be adjusted to read for example "Painter et al (page 5; (insert the REF No. after the "et al" reference) and not at the end of the sentence. 5. the abbreviation AED was used in page 8. The abbreviation should be written in full before the abbreviation. 6. "As most patients were already treated with multiple AEDs prior to addition of LEV, the efficacy of LEV might be difficult to be certain, as in "real life" situation"- Paragraph 1; page 8. The sentence should be rephrased and the word 'certain' replaced with more appropriate word