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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Simultaneous Erb's and Klumpke's palsy: Case report

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case of a combined upper and lower brachial plexus injury associated with an attempted suicide. As no similar cases have been reported so far, it falls within the scope of the journal. However, significant additions are required before it may be considered for publication. In particular, references have to be added to offer a wider perspective on both palsy anatomy and pathophysiology and common findings in attempted hanging. As a result, the introduction and discussion sections must be adapted accordingly. Moreover, some imaging data have to be provided to verify the case content, e.g. x-ray and MRI images and more details must be provided for electrophysiological / EMG findings. Finally, the authors need to include a bioethics statement concerning acquisition of patient and/or hospital consent to publish the case.

Author Comments

- 1) More references are added to offer a wider perspective on both palsy anatomy and pathophysiology and common findings in attempted hanging.
- 2) Introduction and discussion sections elaborated to cover both palsy anatomy and pathophysiology and common findings in attempted hanging.

3) Imaging data could not be located due to change of computer systems. We apologize for that.

There were no abnormalities detected in imaging (MRI, MRA). EMG data could not be obtained due to poor patient compliance. Page 4 lines 1-4 added to reflect these findings.

4) Bio-ethics statement from the hospital provided.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of clinical cases

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