

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Opalski Syndrome: A Rare Variant of Wallenberg Syndrome

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☒☐☐

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality	✓			
Clarity	✓			
Significance		✓		

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

Abstract:

The abstract clearly describes a rare case of Opalski syndrome, highlighting its clinical features, diagnostic importance of MRI, and management approach. It adds value by raising awareness of this uncommon variant of lateral medullary syndrome.

Introduction:

The introduction clearly explains that Opalski syndrome is a rare type of lateral medullary stroke, where weakness occurs on the same side due to deeper brain involvement. It gives a good background for the case being discussed.

Case study:

The case is clearly presented, showing typical signs of Opalski syndrome in a middle-aged woman with risk factors like hypertension and diabetes. Diagnosis was confirmed through MRI, and the patient responded well to medication and physiotherapy, with full recovery noted in two weeks.

Discussion:

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The discussion gives a clear and detailed explanation of Opalski syndrome, covering its causes, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. It highlights how this condition differs from other brainstem syndromes and emphasizes the importance of early MRI diagnosis and risk factor management.

Conclusion:

The conclusion clearly highlights the importance of recognizing Opalski syndrome through clinical signs and imaging. It stresses that early diagnosis and greater awareness can help in better management of similar cases.

References: Reference are relevant to study some formatting issue should be checked.

Final Recommendation:

Accept as it is