

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Recurrent Peripheral Facial Paralysis Revealing Behçet's Disease: A Case Report

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	✓			

Reviewer Name: Dr. S. K. Nath

Date: 21/10/2025

Reviewer's Comment for Publication:

This case report offers valuable insights into an atypical presentation of Behçet's disease, effectively illustrating the importance of considering systemic vasculitis in recurrent facial paralysis. The report is well-supported by relevant literature and shows a positive treatment outcome.

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Strengths:

- Clinical Relevance and Novelty:** The case report highlights an atypical presentation of Behçet's disease, emphasizing the importance of considering systemic vasculitis in cases of recurrent facial paralysis. It underscores the need for multidisciplinary evaluation, which is valuable for clinicians managing complex neurological presentations.
- Comprehensive Case Description:** The report provides detailed clinical, laboratory, and imaging findings, offering a clear picture of the diagnostic process. The inclusion of HLA-B51 positivity as supportive evidence strengthens the diagnostic discussion.
- Literature Integration:** The paper appropriately references current guidelines and literature regarding Behçet's disease and its neurological involvement, demonstrating good contextual knowledge.
- Positive Outcome:** The case demonstrates a successful management strategy, with the patient showing improvement after targeted treatment, which adds practical value.

Weaknesses:

- Structural and Language Aspects:**
 - The manuscript could benefit from clearer structuring of sections (e.g., separate headings for Introduction, Case Description, Discussion, and Conclusion) to enhance readability.
 - Some grammatical errors and typographical issues are present, such as inconsistent spacing, punctuation inconsistencies, and minor grammatical errors, which could distract readers.
- Limited Discussion on Differential Diagnosis:** The discussion could be expanded to compare how other possible causes of recurrent facial paralysis were ruled out, providing a more comprehensive differential diagnosis.
- Figures and Tables:**
 - The report lacks visual aids such as MRI images or other diagnostic tests, which could substantiate some of the clinical findings.
 - Including a timeline or flowchart of events might improve the clarity of disease progression and management.
- Follow-up and Long-term Monitoring:** The follow-up period is relatively short (three months). Longer-term data would strengthen conclusions about prognosis and management efficacy.

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Suggested Changes / Modifications:

- **Language and Grammar:** Review & correct grammatical errors, punctuation, and sentence clarity throughout the manuscript.
- **Structural Improvements:** Add clear section headings such as Introduction, Case Report, Discussion, and Conclusion for better flow.
- **Enhance Discussion:** Expand on differential diagnosis and comparison with similar reported cases.
- **Additional Visuals:** Incorporate relevant imaging figures or diagnostic images if available.
- **References:** Verify and update all citations for consistency and completeness.