

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Ramsay Hunt Syndrome: 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. Amina

Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

This case report presents a well-documented and clinically informative account of **Ramsay Hunt Syndrome (RHS)** with atypical vestibular involvement and poor facial recovery despite early antiviral and corticosteroid therapy. The paper highlights the diagnostic complexity and prognostic implications of RHS, particularly in patients with comorbid conditions such as diabetes mellitus.

Strengths:

- The topic is **clinically relevant and educationally valuable**, addressing an uncommon but significant cause of peripheral facial paralysis.
- The case is **well-structured**, providing a detailed clinical course, diagnostic findings, treatment protocol, and follow-up results.
- **Audiovestibular testing data** (VNG, vHIT, VVS) are described with precision, adding technical rigor to the report.
- The discussion effectively integrates **current evidence** (up to 2025) regarding treatment outcomes and prognostic factors.
- Ethical and conflict of interest declarations are properly stated, adhering to publication standards.

Weaknesses / Suggestions for Minor Revision:

1. **Language and grammar:** Minor linguistic polishing is recommended for smoother readability (e.g., consistency in tense and punctuation).
2. **Abstract:** Could be slightly condensed to emphasize key clinical findings and treatment outcomes more clearly.

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3. **Figures/Illustrations:** If available, include representative images (e.g., auricular vesicular lesions, nystagmography results) to enhance visual impact.
4. **Discussion:** Consider expanding briefly on the **pathophysiological explanation** for bilateral posterior canal involvement, which is an atypical feature.
5. **Conclusion:** Add a concise statement emphasizing the *importance of early diagnosis and prompt antiviral therapy* to improve outcomes.
6. **Reference formatting:** Maintain uniform citation style (e.g., spacing, punctuation, and consistent numbering).

Overall Evaluation:

This is a **scientifically sound and well-presented case report** that contributes valuable clinical insight into the diagnosis and management of Ramsay Hunt Syndrome with vestibular involvement. With **minor revisions** for language and presentation, it is **suitable for publication**.