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CASE REPORT: EEG

Manuscript Type: Case Report (EEG)

Description: Describes a novel, rare, unique, or interesting patient case. Includes EEG findings.

Example: Exploding Head Syndrome in the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit: Case Report and Literature Review

Ethics Requirements: Authors must obtain patient consent for any case reports in which a patient or group of patients can be identified. Consent is not required for case reports that meet the requirements of HIPAA section 164.514(b)(2), the [“Safe Harbor” method](#) in which all 18 patient identifiers are removed.

Report Sections:

The outline listed below serves as a guide. It is not required that authors strictly adhere to these guidelines. Please contact Melissa Cobos at melissa@aset.org with any questions about organizing the report.

- I. Cover Page
The cover page should include the title, author information, acknowledgements, and a disclosure statement. Author information should include the name, credentials, institution name, department, and email address. Acknowledgments should be included if any other individuals contributed to the manuscript. A standard disclosure statement when no conflicts of interest are present is, “The author reports there are no competing interests to declare.”
- II. Key Words
Include 3–5 key words.
- III. Abstract
Write a brief abstract of 150 or fewer words.
- IV. Introduction
Briefly summarize the case. Discuss why it is interesting or novel. Briefly highlight the importance of the case.
- V. Case Information
Include only deidentified patient information. Include the patient’s age, chief concern, diagnosis, medical history, treatment history and response to treatment, neurodiagnostic test findings, and other clinical or diagnostic findings. If possible, include a timeline for this episode of care. If known, provide information on follow-up and outcomes.
- VI. Discussion and Literature Review
Discuss the patient’s disorder in more detail. Provide background information such as diagnostic history, classification, clinical description and presentations, terminology, prevalence, risk factors, comorbidities, etiology, etc.

VII. Conclusion

Briefly restate why this case is worth highlighting and the key educational takeaways.

TIPS FOR CASE REPORTS:

- Submit images as separate files (PNG, JPG, or TIF). EEG images should include a scale legend. Images must have all identifying patient information removed.
- Additional resources for writing case reports can be found at [CARE Case Report Guidelines](#).