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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: When Epilepsy Reveals Multiple Sclerosis A Case Report of an Atypical Presentation

- 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: 17.04.26

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strength of the study

- Focuses on a rare and clinically important presentation
- Clear and detailed case description with good clinical history
- Strong clinico electro radiological correlation
- Use of EEG findings on page 3 supports diagnosis
- MRI findings on page 4 clearly demonstrate cortical and white matter lesions
- Good explanation of management and response to fingolimod
- Relevant discussion supported by literature

Weaknesses of the study

- Single case report limits generalizability
- No mention of ethical clearance or patient consent
- Language and grammar issues present throughout
- Some sentences are poorly spaced and difficult to read
- Discussion is brief and lacks deeper comparison with other studies
- Limited detail on long term follow up
- Formatting inconsistencies in text

Reviewer's Comments

The manuscript presents an interesting and rare case where epilepsy serves as the initial manifestation of multiple sclerosis, which is clinically important. The case is well described, and the findings from EEG on page 3 and MRI on page 4 provide strong support for diagnosis, showing clear correlation between clinical, electrical, and radiological features. The improvement in seizure frequency after fingolimod therapy adds value to the report. However, ethical clearance and patient consent are not mentioned and should be clearly included. Writing needs improvement, as there are grammatical errors, spacing issues, and some sentences that are difficult to follow. The discussion is relevant but relatively short and could be strengthened by including more comparison with similar published cases and deeper explanation of mechanisms. The limitation of being a single case should be clearly acknowledged. Overall, the manuscript is clinically relevant but requires improvement in reporting and presentation.

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There is no indication that this case report has been published elsewhere and it appears to be original based on the clinical details provided. However, since the manuscript includes standard background information and references from existing literature, it is recommended to perform a plagiarism check using reliable software to ensure originality and acceptable similarity levels before publication.