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To the Editor in Chief of *BMC Pediatrics*,

**Subject:** Resubmission of Paper No. 2092994103535339  
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Dear Editor,

We are delighted to learn that you would like to publish our paper in BMC Pediatrics provided we revise it as indicated in your letter. Enclosed is the revised version of the above-mentioned manuscript, in which we have addressed all the remarks made (see point-by-point reply enclosed herewith). We are grateful to you for the supportive comments.

With many thanks for your assistance in helping us improve our work.

With best regards,

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Point by Point Answers to the Reviewer’s Comments

Reviewer 2:

A more extended comment on the differential diagnosis between ADEM and viral encephalitis, particularly herpetic encephalitis was provided in the case presentation. In the diagnostic approach to a patient with suspected ADEM it could be useful to rule out the possibility of herpetic encephalitis through the analysis of the CSF for Herpes virus simplex (HSV) DNA using the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). This tool has a very high sensitivity and specificity especially with appropriate sample timing. In our patient serology for HSV and analysis of CSF for HSV DNA resulted negative.