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Editor-in-chief,  
Dr. Hussein Abdelfatah

Suez Canal University, Egypt

Dear Dr.

Please find enclosed our manuscript entitled “Novel missense variant in SPTBN2 possibly associated with spinocerebellar ataxia type 5 presenting as Parkinson´s disease” for publication as a case report in Brain Journal*.*

Considering the low prevalence of the disease around the world, and since the few reported cases mainly affect infants and adolescents, it seemed appropriate to share this case of onset in adulthood with an atypical presentation as Parkinson’s disease.

The patient have signed an informed consent about sharing his case.

## The manuscript has been read and approved by all authors and there has been no ghost writing by anyone not named on the author list.

## Neither the manuscript nor any parts of its content are currently under consideration or published in another journal.

We look forward to your reply and thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

Natalia González Rojas, MD

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