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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What type of seizure patients were admitted to your hospital? 2. Given that CMV is an opportunistic infection for HIV / AIDS, have patients been screened for HIV markers? 3. Were other causes of seizures excluded (fever, epilepsy, tumors, malnutrition, dehydration, heavy metal poisoning etc.)? 4. What neurological examinations were performed (neurological examination, MRI, lumbar puncture, EEG)? What were the diagnoses? 5. As you know, a marker of an active infectious process is the detection of DNA and / or IgG of the virus in the cerebrospinal fluid and (less often) IgM and DNA in the blood. Please explain the relationship between IgG detection in the blood and seizures (which are often a symptom of CNS disorders). 	
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