Editor's Comment:

The aim of this study was to investigate the cognitive and behavioral effects of idiopathic

epilepsy and antiepileptic drugs in children and adolescents. The authors conducted a case-

control study involving 60 children and adolescents with idiopathic epilepsy, aged 6 to 16 years.

All patients underwent: a complete history, a complete physical examination, routine laboratory

tests, electroencephalography, magnetic resonance imaging of the brain, special behavior and

executive function tests, including a child behavior checklist. Clinical characteristics of the

studied patients with epilepsy and routine laboratory studies among the epileptic subgroups and

the control group, as well as a comparison of the average values of the child behavior checklist

scales among the epileptic subgroups after treatment and the control group, which is clearly

presented in graphs and tables. The choice of research topic is very relevant, certainly this study

is ready for publication.

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