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Reviewer #1: Thanks to the respected authors

There are some vague aspects:

- * Please describe in detail how technically the subperiosteal dissection can be done.
- * Regarding the rich innervation of the periosteum, the patient probably will suffer a lot of pain post-operatively. How will you handle this problem?
- * Over time, the wires become calcified and bony. If a defect occurs and needs to be repaired or replaced, how will the surgeon remove the wire that is firmly attached to the bone?

Reviewer #2: Abstract:

- * Has the patient been treated for Parkinson's?
- * Was DBS applied without drug treatment?
- * Was the patient used as a subject for DBS without drug treatment?

INTRODUCTION

- * This part needs improvement.
- * Page and line numbers should be added, please review the journal submission rules.
- * Information examining the relationship between ear numbness and DBS should be given.
- * Line 2 '...in the brain (reference).'

PRESENTATION OF CASE:

- * Demographic information of the patient should be given.
- * Ethical approval number and protocol ID must be written.
- * The DBS electrode (model/city/country)

* 'All of the patient's symptoms showed improvement..' what are the symptoms please write in detail.

Discussion

* 'There are a number of complications associated with DBS implantation (ref.)' The complications should be written in the introduction.

* 'Ear numbness after DBS is rare (ref.)'

* 'at a point 6.5 cm below', 'to be 1.5 cm behind the ear lobule', 'd to be e 29.1 mm below.', '1.5 cm posterior',

What is standard deviation? all numerical values should show average and standard deviation.

Conclusion

* What is the contribution of the study to the literature?

* The author needs to highlight its link with Parkinson's disease.

Figure 1 A-B:

* If the figure was taken from another place, it is not acceptable.

* Figure legends part should be written

* Please show and explain the nerves in the picture with arrows

* Use abbreviations over the figure.

* Use scale bars and arrowheads.

* Explain abbreviations (SCALP)

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