

# Review of: "Epilepsy surgery in tuberous sclerosis: An overview of neurosurgical concerns in a low-income country"

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The authors present a case series giving their opinion about surgery for patients with tuberous sclerosis complex and drug resistant epilepsy. The content of the article is interesting and offers some relevant considerations about the indication of epilepsy surgery compared to drug treatment taking into account the outcome in terms of cognitive skills and social behavior. The authors should provide more details about the neuropsychological assessment of the patients screened for surgery and argue more broadly the choice of surgery in comparison with medication. Furthermore they should describe what neuropsychological measures they had used and considered necessary for screening and monitoring of prognosis. The relevance of the reference to "low-income country" is unclear. It need to be presented as case series.