

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

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This report discusses the effectiveness of epilepsy surgery in patients with tuberous sclerosis. The strengths of this manuscript are that it is well written, clearly focused and that the flow of information can easily be followed. However, I have some question and change suggestions.

1. Title: This report shows high quality care for patients with TSC. Please indicate in the text your intention to use the term "low-income country" in the title.
2. Consider changing the term from "Mental retardation" to "Intellectual disability".
3. To provide stronger evidence of the effect of Epilepsy surgery, please show in the demographic data in Table 1 the change in the dose and number of antiepileptic drugs before and after Epilepsy surgery.
4. P4 line 2: Please provide a reference to the Revised diagnostic criteria.
5. P4 line 10: Please provide a reference to the Engel classification.