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Thank you for your interest in our article¹ and for sharing your interesting case. The proton MR spectra fit well with that of another patient with neurodegenerative Langerhans cell histiocytosis (ND-LCH) previously reported.² Decreased *N*-acetylaspartate peak accompanied by increased choline in the area of cerebellar signal intensity alterations supports the concept of a neurodegenerative process. Further studies are necessary to evaluate the sensitivity and specificity of 1H-MR spectroscopy in ND-LCH.

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