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In this revision, Dr. Jitka Starekova was added as co-author. The clinician who was originally overseeing the clinical aspects of this study (Dr. Christopher Francois) moved to a different institution (Mayo Clinic) in June 2020, immediately after the first submission of this manuscript. Some of the reviewer comments suggested to add more information on patient history, surgical follow-ups, and clinical rationale for grouping of the patients into MCI+ and MCI-, which we agreed were beneficial. Dr. Francois does not have access to health records at our institution and could not complete this task. We thus recruited a second clinician (Dr. Jitka Starekova) to carefully review medical history and patient records, as well as provide additional oversight into patient categorization. She compiled an extensive list of patient demographics, clinical history, presenting symptoms, diagnostic imaging findings, procedures performed, and follow-up notes for all 21 patients suspected of CMI. This led to the generation of 3 new tables (Tables 1-3) which address the reviewer comments and greatly strengthen this study. Based on the additional available information and consensus discussions between her and Dr. Francois. 2 patients were reclassified. She also edited the manuscript. All co-authors agreed that her contributions warrant authorship for her on the revised manuscript.

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