sample size	adults	children	mixed	total							
number of studies	32	17	35	84							
number of patients	3132	687	7535	11354							
	only	adults	only	children	both adults and children			n	all ages		
type of studies	studies	patients	studies	patients	studies adults children age NR st			studies	studies patients		
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retrospective case series (CS) *	13	2264	8	568	31	672	103	5317	52	8924	
prospective case series	2	116	0	0	3	63	7	2039	5	2225	
prospective and retrospective CS †	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	179	1	179	
single case reports	17	17	9	9	0	0	0	0	26	26	

Table e-1: key information about the studies included

Abbreviations: NR = not reported

* Two studies did not provide any specific information about the study type, however, based on the description of data acquisition, were likely retrospective.^{1, 2}

[†] This study includes two groups, one evaluated retrospectively and the other assessed prospectively.³

	adults	children	age NR	total	
treatment reported †	27	29	54	110	
treatment successful	25	29	45	99	
success rate of treatment (%)	92.6%	100%	83.3%	90.0%	

Table e-2: drug treatment of EVD *

* ni-EVD and i-EVD cases pooled

 \dagger prescribed antiepileptic drugs (information available in 54 cases) included phenytoin (n=16), carbamazepine (n=12), others (n=6; one case each for benzodiazepines without further specification, barbexaclone, multipe antiepileptic drugs without further specification, mysoline, pregabalin and trimethadione), valproic acid (n=5), levetiracetam (n=4), phenobarbital (n=4), lamotrigine (n=3), oxcarbamazepine (n=2), topiramate (n=2).

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