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**Short running title:** Levetiracetam for rolandic discharges

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**Highlights**

- We compared the efficacy of CBZ/VPA and LEV for reducing RD in children with RE.
- 12.5% of CBZ patients and 51.2% of VPA patients were considered responders.
- 71.4% of 35 patients treated with LEV were considered responders.
- Durations before EEG response in CBZ/VPA/LEV groups were 36.3/23.1/14.7 months.
- EEG response was achieved more rapidly with LEV than with CBZ/VPA.

**ABSTRACT**

*Purpose:* The main purpose of this study was to compare the efficacy of levetiracetam (LEV)

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