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Running title: Critical hubs of absence epilepsy

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#### Highlights

- MEG connectivity and network-based analyses are powerful for characterizing childhood absence epilepsy (CAE).
- Highly-connected regions ("hubs") represent critical regions for childhood absence epilepsy.
- Group network parcellation reveals ictal hubs within focal cortical, subcortical, and

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