

**Table 2:** The reasons for declining surgery

Reasons for declining surgery	N (%)
Total	33 (100)
Physician reasons	10 (30.3)
- bilateral/multifocal epilepsy	7 (21.3)
- currently taking anticoagulant	1 (3.0)
- area is close to eloquent region	1 (3.0)
- possibly medically remediable etiology (neurocysticercosis)	1 (3.0)
Patients reasons	23 (69.7)
- surgical fears/prior failed surgery	14 (42.4)
- need more time to consider surgery recommendation	5 (15.1)
- perceive that seizures are not severe	2 (6.1)
- old age or multiple comorbidities	2 (6.1)