Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Severe falciparum malaria with dengue coinfection complicated by rhabdomyolysis and acute renal failure: an unusual case with myoglobinemia, myoglobinuria but normal serum creatine kinase.

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**Reviewer:** saroj mishra

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Major Compulsory

1. The authors have not been able to explain how CPK has remained normal. In addition, there is swelling of both the thighs. (Ref: Case Presentation - generalized myalgia that was especially painful over bilateral thighs)

2. The number of references may be reduced.


4. The statement "Myoglobin, either serum or urine, is a better marker for renal failure in this setting and should be tested" is confusing.

5. The article needs to be re-written.

Minor revisions:

1. Sentences needs to be restructured for clear understanding.

2. Avoid words like: mild transaminitis, tachycardic etc

3. Legends in the X-axis be clear. Remove the days at each stage. It makes the graph clumsy.

4. Discussion can be shortened.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests.'