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Title: Juvenile elastic arteries after 28 years of renal replacement therapy in a patient with complete Complement C4 deficiency

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Re: New submission – Complement C4 deficiency: Juvenile elastic arteries after 28 years of renal replacement therapy in a patient with complete Complement C4 deficiency – Case report

Dear Sir or Madame

Please would You consider our manuscript entitled

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for publication in BMC Nephrology.

We hope that this manuscript is suitable for publication in BMC Nephrology as it contains new clinical information on the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis and arteriosclerosis and beyond that confirms current experimental data on this topic. Based on that experimental data and on the rare underlying disease of the patient we are able to offer an explanation for the absence of any signs of atherosclerosis or arteriosclerosis of the central elastic arteries despite the presence of almost all know risk factors.

With best regards

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