Reviewer's report

Title: Medullary nephrocalcinosis, distal renal tubular acidosis and polycythaemia in a patient with nephrotic syndrome.

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ABSTRACT
- The introduction does not say anything important. Should indicate the target or the most important of the case. If there is no known cause of polycythaemia, remove it from the abstract. What kind of bicarbonate? Sodium?

The conclusion should be shorter. A single statement.

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- Case report: Vitmin D, lack an a; Why do you not use test bicarbonate + acetazolamide to diagnose tubular acidosis? Test of acidification can produce metabolic acidosis and it can be severe.; Lack to normal values of some measurements (eg magnesium); calcium / creatinine medium is fasting? 24 hours?; The case report is very long. Words should be reduced.

- Discussion: Is absent. A case report should lead a discussion of the most important.

- Conclusion: Very long. It should be a statement providing the important of the case.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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:

No competing interest