Reviewer's report

Title: Unexpected delayed recovery from longterm renal failure in a 12-year-old girl with severe diffuse proliferative lupus nephritis

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This paper is a case report describing the rapidly progressive course of crescentic lupus nephritis in a 12-year-old girl, ultimately resulting in dialysis dependency for 12 weeks. The authors have made the necessary revisions.

Major Compulsory Revisions
Nil

Minor Essential Revisions

Page 4: This line should be amended as follows: “Unexpectedly, in the further course at the first follow-up, she had increasing diuresis. and subsequently subsequently, the diuresis increased, and the at first diuresis increased and thereafter also serum creatinine levels substantially improved so that hemodialysis could be discontinued about 12 weeks after initial admission.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests