Reviewer’s report

Title: Rifampin-associated tubulointerstitial nephritis and Fanconi syndrome presenting as hypokalemic paralysis

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Please provide information on how long the patient was treated with Rifampin-based therapy prior to the development of symptoms.

2. Based on the discussion section it appears that the patient was not on a interrupted regimen. How was his medication compliance? Did he skip taking any dose. Mention in the 'Case Presentation' section the nature of his dosing regimen and his compliance status.

2. Please provide the urine electrolytes values in the table.

3. In Conclusion section (line 1), please change the sentence "rifampin can induce ATIN' to 'rifampin can be associated with ATIN".

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 that I have no competing interests