Reviewer's report

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

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**Reviewer:** Rafique Moosa

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This is an interesting case-report of a patient with PTB who is initiated on Rifampicin-based anti-TB treatment, 2 months previously who develops kidney disease which on biopsy is reported to be ATIN.

Major:
- please indicate if patient had prior exposure to Rif. Most patient. have had previous exposure
- What were the findings in dipsticks examination? Haematuria is a consistent finding with ATIN
- The renal pathology is consistent with Ig A nephropathy. The authors should comment on this

Minor:
- if serum magnesium available, should be mentioned
- Were liver enzymes

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

**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