Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Dialysis disequilibrium syndrome induced by neoplastic meningitis in a patient receiving maintenance hemodialysis

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**Reviewer:** Yin Wang

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This is a first report of DDS induced by NM in a patient undergoing maintenance hemodialysis, which warns doctors that NM could be a reason of DDS on patients undergoing hemodialysis with cancer, and cytological examination should be done to exclude diagnosis.

The case report provided complete information for signs and symptoms, laboratory examinations and imaging examinations of DDS induced by NM. Some minor modifications are suggested.

1. Page11, Line 15, 16: the sentence “However, magnetic resonance imaging with gadolinium enhancement is no longer applicable for hemodialysis patients because hemodialysis is a significant risk factor for nephrogenic systemic fibrosis.”

To make readers understand it well, the above sentence would be suggested change to

“However, magnetic resonance imaging with gadolinium enhancement is no longer applicable for hemodialysis patients because exposure to gadolinium-based contract agents is a significant risk factor for nephrogenic systemic fibrosis in patients with kidney disorders.”

2. Page7, Line16: “She was alert” should be “She was conscious”.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.