Reviewer's report

Title: Myeloperoxidase-antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody-associated crescentic glomerulonephritis in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease

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Sumida et al. reported two Japanese cases with MPO-ANCA-associated crescentic glomerulonephritis in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease. It is an interesting report worth for publication, but I have a few comments:

Major
1. The contents in introduction and the beginning of discussion are similar; the author should revise the text and condense the contents.
2. It is used to consider as a contraindication to perform percutaneous renal biopsy in patients with ADPKD. The authors might give some suggestions or experience to do a safe percutaneous renal biopsy in such patients.
3. The two patients are women and both have MPO-ANCA, the author should indicate that MPO-ANCA is much common in Asian, such as Chinese and Japanese.
4. For the two cases, kidney is the major or only organ involved, the authors should give explanations. Why not multi-system?

Minor
5. Language: The English should be read by a native English speaker.

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.