Reviewer's report

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

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The authors described the first report of MPO-ANCA-associated CrGN in ADPKD patients. It is important for nephrologists to recognize these cases, because an accurate diagnosis and an appropriate treatment should be considered in ADPKD patients presenting proteinuria more than 1g/24h, hematuria with RBC casts, and a rapidly decline of renal function. Therefore, this report is suitable for publication in this Journal. However, I have some concerns with this report.

1. The authors should describe whether there was urinary bacterial infection by urine culture.
2. The authors could compact the discussion, because the first sentence in Discussion includes repetitions of the first sentence in Background.
3. The authors should reconstruct figures 1 and 2 according to figure legends, because figures are numbered from 1 to 8.
4. Figure 1D and 2D could be deleted.
5. There are several grammatical errors such as line 6 from bottom in page 6.

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.