Reviewer’s report

Title: Plasmapheresis in a patient with antiphospholipid syndrome before living-donor kidney transplantation: a case report

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N.1 The case report is very interesting because in the APs syndrome primary and secondary early graft thrombosis remains the most frequent cause of renal graft failure in this patients. Still what prophylaxis of thrombosis to utilize in APS patients undergoing Kidney Transplantation, especially if they are living-donor recipients, is unclear.

On the basis of these findings in this single case it is impossible to conclude that Plasmapheresis is useful as prophylaxis for thrombosis in APS patients undergoing renal transplantation.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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