Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Dario Roccatello

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Major points
1) It is not clear to this Reviewer if patients have also been tested for Lupus Anticoagulant. If yes, was LA testing affected by plasmapheresis? Which methods for LA testing were used? Do they have all the same behavior?
2) Has the patient a previous history of Lupus Nephritis? This should be clarified
3) Data about IgG/M/A before and after plasmapheresis should be provided and their trend should be compared with aCL and aB2GPI.
4) further technical details about aCL and b2GPI testing should be provided. Was the reduction in titer proved in different techniques?

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