Reviewer's report

Title: Nephropathic cystinosis associated with cardiomyopathy: A 27-year clinical follow-up

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Level of interest: A paper of considerable general medical or scientific interest

Advice on publication: Accept after discretionary revisions

This is a very interesting case report. It will be of interest to both pediatric and adult nephrologist. I have very few suggestions to improve the paper. The most important is that it should stress the importance of continuing Cystagon, even after a cystinosis patient is transplanted. It should point out that hypertension is relatively uncommon in cystinosis patients (something that has always surprised me).

Reference #2 should be to the latest edition of the MMBID (8th) or to the recent NEJM review. In the last paragraph on page 5 the reference to the cystine assay seems wrong.

A few apparent typos. 3rd sentence of page 5, the word "in" seems wrong. The middle paragraph on page 5, "...site identical of the pseudoaneuism..." "of" seems wrong.

In the first paragraph of the discussion, "eventual obsolescence" I am not certain what this means.

Competing interests:

I was unable to click no, which is the correct answer.