Reviewer's report

Title: Intracranial hypertension presenting with severe visual failure, without concurrent headache, in a child with nephrotic syndrome.

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Reviewer: M. Cristina Victorio

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1. Major Compulsory Revisions- None
2. Minor Essential Revisions- None
3. Discretionary Revisions-
   a) Suggest citing actual number (280 mmH20) considered an elevated CSF opening pressure in children with papilledema based on two studies of Avery, et.al.- reference #4 and one published in Neurology 2011; 76:1658-61.
   b) Please clarify onset of the severe headaches lasting 4 weeks in relation to her nephrotic syndrome clinical status and/or treatment.
   c) Consider adding in the discussion need for high index of suspicion for IIH in patients with nephrotic syndrome with new headache despite absence of papilledema, and even considering lumbar puncture to exclude IIH without papilledema; as well as continued surveillance among nephrotic syndrome patients for IIH without headache.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.