Reviewer's report

Title: Anaphylactic reaction associated with Ranitidine in a patient with acute pancreatitis: A Case report.

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Reviewer: Christos Lionis

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unreported or unusual side effects or adverse interactions involving medications

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General/Revisions necessary for publication

This manuscript is well written and it can be published in your Journal but before its publication, the manuscript requires some changes and clarifications in the points that illustrated below:

1. Although the authors stated that "anaphylactic reaction to ranitidine is rare", it is important to report some rates available in the literature.
2. What the authors mean by saying "no significant family history" (Case report section, 1st paragraph, 3rd line).
3. From whom the consent for publication has been received?
4. Did the medical authorities and health care services have been informed about this adverse event?

What next?: Accept after minor revisions
Quality of written English: Acceptable