Author's response to reviews

Title: New onset diabetes complicated by haemolysis and rhabdomyolysis: a case report and review of the literature

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Dear Dr Crossland,


Please find enclosed a copy of the revised manuscript of “New onset diabetes complicated by haemolysis and rhabdomyolysis: a case report and review of the literature”. We have addressed the referees’ comments as stated below.

Referee 1.

1. Interesting case, however I suggest to use also mg in addition to mmoles – this has been done where appropriate including the graphs of bilirubin.

2. Also I am curious to hear more about the kidney function which was impaired at presentation, did rhabdomyolysis / hemoglobinuria worsen it, delayed the recovery... After initial rehydration the renal function returned to normal and remained so throughout the remainder of the illness. The has been added into the text and a graph of this has been included as supplementary data for the referees.

Referee 2.

1. The authors should include the conventional units (in parantheses) in all their lab values, especially that in certain parts of the world, e.g. here in the US, most physicians use conventional methods- this has been done where appropriate including the graphs of bilirubin.

2. What happened to the kidney functions (creatinine) after the onset of hemolysis and rhabdomyolysis, and how was that treated.- After initial rehydration the renal function returned to normal and remained so throughout the remainder of the illness. The has been added into the text and a graph of this has been included as supplementary data for the referees.

Yours sincerely,

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