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Title: Hypercalcemia in a patient with disseminated Paracoccidioidomycosis (Case Report)

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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit a case report entitled: **Hypercalcemia in a patient with disseminated Paracoccidioidomycosis** by Rafael Moura Almeida; Loureno Cezana; Daniela Miti Lemos Tsukumo; Marco Antônio de Carvalho-Filho; Mário José Abdalla Saad in which we describe a patient who had hypercalcemia complicating disseminated infection with paracoccidioidomycosis.

Our patient demonstrated total and ionized hypercalcemia, associated with low serum PTH, elevated serum phosphorous levels, and normal renal function. 1,25(OH)$_2$D was inappropriately elevated (high-normal limit) for the suppressed PTH and elevated phosphorous levels, thereby suggesting inappropriately elevated production or decreased clearance of 1,25(OH)$_2$D. To our knowledge this is the first report of hypercalcemia in a patient with paracoccidioidomycosis in which the mechanism of hypercalcemia was investigated.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration elsewhere. All of the authors participated in the preparation of the manuscript.

We hope the editor find the data interesting and suitable for publication in the *Journal of Medical Case Reports*

Thank you in advance for your attention.

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