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Title: Membranous Nephropathy in a Patient with Hereditary Angioedema (HAE): A case presentation

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Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) is the commonest inherited disorder of the complement system and has been associated with several immune glomerular diseases. A case of nephrotic syndrome and renal impairment due to idiopathic membranous glomerulonephritis in a patient with hereditary angioedema has not been described before.

We present the first reported case of the association of membranous nephropathy and hereditary angioedema in a 43 year old patient who presented with acute intestinal angioedema, hypertension, acute pancreatitis, renal impairment and generalised body swelling due to severe nephrotic syndrome. We present the challenges involved in the clinical management of the patient.

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