Author's response to reviews

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We would like to thank both reviewers for their time reading this case-report and their positive comments.

In response to reviewer Dr Nathan Radcliffe: (1. Remove conclusions regarding homocysteine)

We agree that the conclusion “In retrospect, it would have been useful to check her homocysteine level at the time of presentation” is debatable and we have therefore removed it.

The reviewer feels we are possibly focusing too much on homocysteine in the report, however we feel, given the large amount of associative evidence (between homocysteine and veno-occlusive events), we would be opening ourselves up to criticism if we didn’t give the topic at least some brief mention, and you will see we have addressed this in a sentence at the end of the discussion-section (see track changes). We have removed two sentences on homocysteine levels not having been taken in this case.

Kind regards,

Mark Taubert