Author's response to reviews

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Prof Kidd,
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Re: Resubmission after Peer-review

We have re-written the case report to include Jonathan Odum’s suggestion on more clarity with regards to renal function and proteinuria reporting. And why carboplatin was chosen instead of cisplatin chemotherapy.

In regards to Paul Cockwell’s points, we found it difficult to expand on some the points raised due to lack of data in this rare scenario. We have however included references on other case reports of the association of nephrotic syndrome and thymic tumours. Also we have added a paragraph on added considerations in treating patients with nephrotic syndrome - chemotherapy. Also expanded on the role of cyclophosphamide chemotherapy and steroids in the remission of nephrotic syndrome. The formula used for the calculation of carboplatin dose has been amended to the Calvert formula from Cockcroft-Gault which was our error.

I hope this revision is satisfactory.

Many thanks.

Yours truly,

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