Reviewer’s report

Title: Cerebral involvement in a case of Goodpasture syndrome, a serious complication due to shortened induction therapy: a case report

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Reviewer: Paul Cockwell

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is an interesting case and worthy of reporting - the figures add explanatory value. Please can you use the term Goodpasture’s disease, not syndrome. Also the discussions around higher relapse rates for pulse vs continous cyclophosphamide in ANCA-associated disease generalised to one case of anti-GBM disease should be rephrased - the comments about this are not supported by disease specific evidence

Quality of written English: Acceptable