Reviewer's report

Title: Diabetic Myonecrosis complicating a Patient with Liver Cirrhosis: a case report and review of the literature

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Reviewer: Saleh Aldasouqi

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:

From the clinical and scientific point of view, the case will be acceptable for publication, which was also concurred by the reviewer, with minor changes.

Since we took a long time to process this case, I would suggest that we promise the authors acceptance if they respond to the reviewer's responses and make the suggested changes, as soon as they wish their case to be published.

As important, and while they review the paper, THEY NEED TO DRASTICALLY IMPROVE THE ENGLISH OF THE MANUSCRIPT. It seems the paper was directly translated into English (judging from their acknowledgement statement. The reading of the paper is not smooth, and some expressions, statements and phrases are not acceptable. This may have resulted from the direct translation?

Just to mention a few examples:

1) Abstract-Conclusion: "This case is interesting because of its association with
liver cirrhosis" Awkward sentence??

2) Immediate to the above: "This the first case reported with the association of both disorders" What disorders??

3) A heading in the paper: "Clinical Picture"?? Would prefer Clinical Presentation or Clinical Features.

4) Conclusion of the text: "In conclusion, we are still describing the possible pattern of patients affected by diabetic myonecrosis"? This is an awkward sentence.

There are other examples of poor English. Again, this could have been the result of literal translation?

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published