Reviewer’s report

Title: Neurogenic Diabetes Insipidus in a patient with Acute Liver Failure: A Case Report.

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Reviewer: R. Todd Stravitz

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: No

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:

An interesting case report which should be published. Please address the following:
1. Please re-proofread the MS; there are typos and missing units on lab values.
2. The fact that the ICP never exceeded 15 mmHg might be explained by the location of the monitor. Extradural monitor placement is safer in terms of bleeding risk in patients with ALF, but is not accurate. The authors may wish to offer this possible explanation in the discussion.
3. More detail about the pathologic examination of the brain, both gross and microscopic, might be instructive. Is there anything peculiar about the brain which might explain this very unusual presentation?
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.