Reviewer's report

Title: Addison's disease presenting as idiopathic intracranial hypertension

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Reviewer: Ksenija Karaman

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unreported or unusual side effects or adverse interactions involving medications

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?: No

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:

Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering me as a reviewer in your journal.

I have read the paper entitled “Addison’s disease presenting as idiopathic intracranial hypertension” that you’ve sent me.

It is an interesting report of the clinical case of idiopathic intracranial hypertension found as a fist sign of Addison’s disease. Although, as the authors mentioned in the discussion, it is not the first report of that kind but it is so rare finding that it is worth of warning the medical society of that possibility.

Authors mentioned previously reported high vasopressin levels that could be the possible cause of the idiopathic intracranial hypertension, but it would be nice if
they could explain or at least propose some supposed mechanisms that connect that high vasopressin levels and IIH.

My overall opinion is that the paper can be considered for publication in your journal.

With best regards.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests