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Title: Cholestatic Jaundice, Acute Renal Failure and Acute Pancreatitis Secondary to Methandrostenolone: a Case Report of Recreational Anabolic Steroid Use

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Dear Editor,

Please see the attached revisions to the abstract as requested.

My apologies for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Greg Rosenfeld

Dear Editor,

We present here a case of acute pancreatitis secondary to the use of the Anabolic androgenic steroid, methandrostenolone. We believe this to be the first case report of this adverse event related to the use of this drug. This is significant because it is a previously unreported adverse effect but also because we believe that Anabolic androgenic steroids are widely used and thus physicians should be alerted to this possible effect. This is of specific interest to Gastroenterologists and Primary Care Physicians as they are most likely to encounter patients with this illness. It is quite possible that AAS played a role in the etiology of other patients with pancreatitis but has gone unrecognized.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our case report.

Sincerely,

Greg Rosenfeld