Reviewer’s report

Title: Proximal myopathy in lactovegetarian Asian patients responding to Vitamin D and calcium supplement therapy - Report of two cases and literature review

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Reviewer: Malachi McKenna

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

It highlights the presentation of severe vitamin D deficiency in at-risk groups, hopefully leading to higher level of awareness of this growing clinical problem.

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:

Introduction line 6: It should read "...vitamin D deficiency induced myopathy" not "...vitamin D induced myopathy".

Quality of written English: Acceptable