Author's response to reviews

Title: Isolated Angioedema of the Bowel due to C1 Esterase Inhibitor Deficiency, A Case Report and Review of Literature

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COMMENTS ON REVIEWER’S REPORT

Reviewer: Imtiaz Wani

Thank you very much for your valuable comments. We have made the suggested changes in our manuscript.

There is no abstract

Response: A structured abstract has been added to the manuscript.

Was your patient oldest one in the literature?

Response: Our patient (66-year-old) was one of the older patients in the literature but he is not the oldest patient as there has been mention of 72 year old patients and patients in ninth decade developing angioedema after use of ACE inhibitors in J Clin Gastroenterol. 2000 Oct;31(3):254-7 and Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Volume 87, Number 2, August 2001, pp. 138-139(2) respectively. Our patient though was not exposed to ACE inhibitors.

Anti hypertensive, how long and any use of ACE-I in past?

Response: The patient was never on any ACE-Inhibitor.

Please exclude any history of trauma?

Response: Patient did not have any history of trauma.

Reviewer: A Murinello

1. How long the patient has been asymptomatic from new episodes of angioedema?

Response: There was three year follow up and the patient did not have any similar episodes.

2. Antibodies to C1 inhibitor
Response: The antibody to C1 inhibitor was not tested.

3. Consider the possibility of a new genetic mutation and refer to that.
Response: We have included this possibility in our manuscript (The Case page 4)

4. Change the bottom line in the abstract.
Response: The appropriate change has been made.

5. References to the bibliography begin at number 4.
Response: The reference numbering has been corrected.

6. In page 2 of the discussion, last paragraph, line 4 write found in microglial cells.
Response: The change has been made.

7. Cinnarizine should be mentioned for treatment.
Response: This has been added

8. What do you mean by FFP?
Response: Fresh Frozen Plasma. It has been modified in the text as well.

9. Long description of danazol and aminocaproic acid.
Response: The description has been shortened.

10. New Drugs:
Response: The new drugs have now been mentioned in the manuscript.