Reviewer's report

**Title:** Acute abdomen and renal failure due to bilateral renal infarction in a woman: a case report

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**Reviewer:** Arif Showkat

**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?:** No

**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?:** No

**Is the case report persuasive?:** No

**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?:** No

**Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:** Yes

**Comments to authors:**

- Presentation is not coherent. Comments made in several places in the article did not make any sense (example: line #9 and 10 on the first paragraph of the case presentation).
- Trade name used for the drugs.
- No units used for LDH.
- Two different types of units used for serum creatinine.
- Authors made the claim that patient had AKI, however they did not presented any previous renal function test result.
- Other causes for AKI were not ruled out. No vital signs and Urinalysis result were presented.
- In the discussion section authors commented that heparin is used a preventative treatment for embolic renal infarction however, on the last paragraph of the case presentation they used heparin in curative dose.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'