Reviewers report

Title: Oxalate nephropathy induced by octreotide treatment for acromegaly

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Which of the following 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?: 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?: 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:

This is an interesting case report that notes an important complication of octreotide, when combined with antibiotics---leading to excessive enteric oxalate absorption and hyperoxaluria. Acute oxalate nephropathy is demonstrated on the kidney biopsy and resolution of hyperoxaluria occurred with discontinuation of antibiotics and octreotide. Primary causes and other potential causes of secondary hyperoxaluria were appropriately excluded. My only real issue with the paper is that it is poorly written--clearly an editor to help with grammar is really required. Otherwise, the case and paper are acceptable for publication.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
Declaration of competing interests:

I have no conflict of interest to report.