Reviewers report

Title: Improvised peritoneal dialysis in an 18 month child with severe malnutrition (kwashiorkor) and acute kidney injury: a case report

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

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?: Yes

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:

TITLE
Should be SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION not SEVERE MALNUTRITION according to WHO definition
This should also reflect in the rest of the text

INTRODUCTION
FIRST Line: SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION not ACUTE SEVERE MALNUTRITION
THIRD line: ANURIC ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY not ACUTE ANURIC INJURY

CASE PRESENTATION
FIRST PARAGRAPH
FIRST LINE: Do you mean INDIGENT (INDIGNANT)
FIFTH LINE: 28 cycles/minute not beats/minute (b/minute)
EIGHT LINE: lower costal margin- is it the right or left
NINTH LINE: not in failure- is it anaemic heart failure

THIRD PARAGRAPH
EIGHT LINE: First exchanges- not clear, were there several first exchanges or only one first exchange
THIRTEENTH LINE: 5the- remove e

DISCUSSION
Should have cited results from other studies in children that used improvised equipments for Peritoneal dialysis in management of acute kidney injury resulting from other causes other than severe acute malnutrition. OTHERWISE concise enough.

CONCLUSION
Good inference from the report

REFERENCES
Refs 2,3,4 shouldn't have a fullstop sign between name of journal and year

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE NO COMPETING INTERESTS