Author's response to reviews

Title: Gastrointestinal stromal tumor with nephrotic syndrome as a paraneoplastic syndrome: Report of a case

Authors:

Kiyoko Takane (kiyoko1205@hotmail.com)
Yutaka Midorikawa (mido-tsky@umin.ac.jp)
Shintaro Yamazaki (yamazaki-nmed@umin.ac.jp)
Takahiro Kajiwara (kajikaji714@yahoo.co.jp)
Naoki Yoshida (keep-on-the-hard-hearts@dokomo.ne.jp)
Yoshiaki Kusumi (kusumi.yoshiaki@nihon-u.ac.jp)
Tadatoshi Takayama (takayama.tadatoshi@nihon-u.ac.jp)

Version: 8 Date: 30 January 2014

Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear Professor Kidd,

Enclosed, please find the second revised version of our manuscript (1714873777111079) entitled “Gastrointestinal stromal tumor with nephrotic syndrome as a paraneoplastic syndrome: Report of a case” by K. Takane et al. for consideration for publication in JOURNAL OF MEDICAL CASE REPORTS. We have also included our point-by-point responses to the editors’ comments. We appreciate the thorough review of the original manuscript again and in all cases agreed with the editors’ comments and have revised the manuscript accordingly. We hope the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in JOURNAL OF MEDICAL CASE REPORTS.

All correspondence should be addressed to Yutaka Midorikawa at Department of Digestive Surgery, Nihon University School of Medicine, 30-1 Oyaguchi Kami-machi, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173-8610, Japan. Phone: +81-3-3972-8111; Fax: +81-3-3957-8299.

Thank you for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Yutaka Midorikawa
Author's response to the editor

Title: Gastrointestinal stromal tumor with nephrotic syndrome as a paraneoplastic syndrome: Report of a case

Authors:
  Kiyoko Takane (kiyoko1205@hotmail.com)
  Yutaka Midorikawa (mido-ty@umin.ac.jp)
  Shintaro Yamazaki (yamazaki-nmed@umin.ac.jp)
  Takahiro Kajiwara (kajikajiy14@yaho.co.jp)
  Naoki Yoshida (naoki.y22@gmail.com)
  Yoshiaki Kusumi (kusumi.yoshiaki@nihon-u.ac.jp)
  Tadatoshi Takayama (takayama.tadatoshi@nihon-u.ac.jp)

Version: 2

Date: 28 January 2014

Author's response to reviews: see over
The Biomed Central Editorial Team

Object: MS: 1714873777111079 - Gastrointestinal stromal tumor with nephrotic syndrome as a paraneoplastic syndrome: Report of a case

Thank you for consideration of our manuscript for publication in your journal. We have reviewed the above manuscript according to the editor’s comments.

Editor’s comments:
"Reviewer 1, comment 1: the proteinuria given as 1.19/ml lacks a unit? perhaps it is mg/mL. Also, urine protein/creatinine ratio should have a unit, e.g. g/g or mg/g."

- In accordance with the editor’s comment, we changed “/ml” into “mg/ml”.
  We added a unit to protein/creatinine ratio.

“The patient remains well with no recurrence of the tumor or nephrotic syndrome (the recent urinary protein level: 1.19 mg/ml) 2 years after surgery.”

(page 5, line 4)

“Laboratory examinations revealed hypoproteinemia (4.8g/dl; normal range, 6.5 to 8.0), hypoalbuminemia (2.2 g/dl; normal range, 3.8 to 5.3), and severe proteinuria (8.47 g/dl; normal range, 0 to 0.15), and the protein creatinine ratio was 14.3 g/g and amount of urine for 24 hours was 1200ml, clinically suggesting nephrotic syndrome. Therefore, the kidney biopsy was not carried out because it was for avoiding an invasive inspection.”

(page 4, line 7 to 11)