Reviewer’s report

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

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Comments to authors:

Takane and colleagues present an interesting case of gastro-intestinal stromal tumor associated with nephrotic syndrome. Remarkably, the nephrotic syndrome remitted after tumor removal.

Major comments. This case is instructive. I would like to know the most recent urine protein levels. It appears that no kidney biopsy was performed; this should be mentioned and the rationale.

Minor comments.

P5: rephrase the sentence that begins “gastric cancer 25%” to indicate that these percentages of tumor-associated NS and not of gastric cancers, etc.

P6: rephrase the sentence about tumor antigen reduction to make clear that this is speculation.

Figure 1: it is difficult to appreciate what is stomach and what is liver, and to interpret the 4 lucencies, one accompanied by calcification. More text in the legend and arrows or other symbols would clarify this.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests