Author’s response to reviews

Title: A de novo monoclonal immunoglobulin deposition disease in a kidney transplant recipient: a case report

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I) Answer to Reviewer 1

Reviewer's report
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Reviewer: Paul Cockwell

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease
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?: 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:
I remain confused about the term myelogram - this refers to a test that involves the injection of radio-opaque dye into the spinal cord. Are you referring to a bone marrow aspirate? This does need clarification.
We changed the word “myelogram” by the expression “bone marrow aspiration”. Indeed, we used this term in a wrong way because “myélogramme” is the french translation of “bone marrow aspiration”.

The Freelite test is produced by the company Binding Site. The lab referred to in the manuscript was running the test. Please amend accordingly.
We changed the name of the lab in the manuscript as suggested.

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests
II) Answer to Reviewer 2

Reviewer's report
Title: A de novo monoclonal immunoglobulin deposition disease in a kidney transplant recipient: a case report
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Reviewer: Nader Nouri-Majalan

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?:
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?:
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?:
No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?:
Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:
Yes