Reviewer’s report

Title: Efficacy and safety of tenofovir in a kidney transplant patient with chronic hepatitis B and nucleos(t)ide multidrug resistance: a case report

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Reviewer: Chrysoula Pipili

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

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

Comments to authors:

It is about a transplant patient with HBV infection showing multiple resistances in the use of nucleotide analogs. Although the subject is interesting, the manuscript is not suitable for publication unless extensively edited.

Moreover many matters need to be elaborated. When the patient started antiviral therapy? What treatment was on when the first diagnosis of HBV infection was made? It is not clear when and why the applied antiviral treatment changed over the time. A figure pointing creatinine changes over time showing also the variations of treatment would be of interest.

The main clue in this paper is the long patient follow up and the problems physicians face caring such patients. The discussion also needs editing. Many ideas relating to the subject are mentioned without making sense though.
Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited