Reviewer's report

**Title:** Persistent chronic hypokalemia in a patient with anorexia nervosa - diagnostic and treatment dilemmas

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: None

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:**
- It would be more appropriate to use the BMI, instead of the weight,
- the height has never been specified
- The diagnosis of anorexia is incomplete: which is the subtype?
- The diagnosis of anorexia is referred to DSM 5th edition?
- The psychiatric comorbidity could be specify (ex. Substance use disorder?)
- It would be useful to check amylasemia (if there is the suspect of self induced vomiting)

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests’