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Title: Acute kidney injury induced by thrombotic microangiopathy in a patient with haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis

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Dear Editor-in-Chief, BMC Nephrology:

I, along with my coauthors, would like to ask you to consider the attached manuscript entitled “Acute kidney injury induced by thrombotic microangiopathy in a patient with haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis” for publication in BMC Nephrology as a Case Report.

The paper deals with a case of renal thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) associated hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH). Renal TMA is a rare pathologic finding. There are only a few reports of TMA developing in patients with HLH. In our case, the patient was admitted with fever and oliguria. She was diagnosed with HLH and renal TMA. Renal TMA associated with HLH was successfully treated with cytotoxic therapy that included etoposide and cyclosporine. As your comment, we redirect the discussion to include a thorough review of the literature surrounding the various types of reported renal complications of haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis and resubmit my files with the changes requested.

We believe that the findings presented here are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.

This manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in entirety, and is not under consideration by another journal. The participant provided informed consent. All the authors have approved the manuscript and agree with submission to your esteemed journal. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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