Reviewer's report

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Considerations:

An overall revision of the written English is advisable, since some verb forms or singular/plural denominations are not correct.

Case presentation - Because blood transfusions can adulterate the analytic results it should be specified that the routine blood examinations were performed before the transfusion. The authors still have not addressed the issue about possible blood transfusion "contamination" and/or adulteration of results. The authors should make it clear if the analytic results were performed before or after blood transfusions.

Line 78 - delete "was"

Line 96 - substitute "hasn't reported" by "hasn't been reported".

Line 275 - substitute "G-6PD" by "G-6-PD".

Figure C - the arrows are missing (in the first version of the manuscript they were there).

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