Reviewer’s report

Title: Is vitamin C enough? A case of scurvy in a five-year-old girl and review of the literature

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I reviewed an article entitled with a "Is vitamin C enough?: A case of scurvy in a five-year-old girl and review of the literature which has important contribution for case management for practitioners and it content fits the BMC Pediatrics journal scope. However, comments should be addressed before published?

General comments

* Please stick the author guideline of BMC Pediatrics journal case report contents

* What does this case report add to the medical literature should be clearly stated in this report? Does scurvy exclusively affect males only should be clearly justified?

* There is some editing and grammatical errors which should be edited before published.

* Was informed consent taken from the mother? If it was taken it should be placed in the document.

* Important follow-up diagnostic evaluations and assessment of intervention adherence should be clearly stated in the document?

* Where is the discussion part?

* Strengths and limitations this case report should reflected in this manuscript?

Title:

As I understand form the result. It is a case study, not a literature review. A case study hypothesis is developed by reviewing literature review which deviates from the existing knowledge or is unusual occurs. Thus, delete ….and review of the literature part of the title.

Abstract

….line 43 and 44: our patient wa???? underweight
Background

* In this section it lacks the current standard of care of scurvy and contributions of this case with support of references

* Line 19 to 20: In this sample..?? What does it mean? Is it refereeing the above patients?

* Line 34 to 39: sex of 18 cases should be reported

Case presentation

If the author organized the information of this case report into a timeline can provide clear picture of the case presentation.

Discussion

it should be presented in the manuscript see the above comment (authors should stick the case report content of the journal

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

Unable to assess

Does the work include the necessary controls?
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Yes

Are the conclusions drawn adequately supported by the data shown?
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Yes

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