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To the kind attention of the Editors BMC Dermatology

Dear Editors,

We are pleased to submit our revised manuscript entitled «Sofosbuvir induced leucocytoclastic vasculitis: a case report» (BDER-D-18-00008R2) and we thank the Journal to consider its edited version for publication.

We revised the manuscript following the Reviewer’s comments.

Reviewer reports:

Sherief M. Abd-Elsalam (Reviewer 1): The authors reported a case of Sofosbuvir induced leucocytoclastic vasculitis. This is a very interesting case study; However:

1- The authors should clarify more which regimen was administered to the patient in details and doses of drugs; was it sofosbuvir only or sofosbuvir-ribavirin; sofosbuvir-daclatasuvir and what is about the doses and duration of the regimen?

We clarify as follow:

“The patient was ineligible for the treatment with IFN, so he began a 24-weeks course of SOF 400mg/daily for 24 weeks”.

2- Discussion needs comparison with previous works which reported vasculitis with sofosbuvir; like:

We added a paragraph as follow:

“More recently, it were described ANCA-associated vasculities (AAV) leading to a crescentic allograft glomerulonephritis after SOF-RBV therapy in a patient with kidney transplant and several cases (85/3000 patients) of AAV skin lesions without renal involvement. [17-18] On the contrary, in our case the patient did not develop ANCA, but a moderate crioglobulinaemia and positivity to serum ANA”.

3- References also need updating.

4- The references requested were added.

The changes made on the text of the manuscript were written in red to highlight the corrections, as requested in the e-mail were the reviewer’s comments were attached.

All the Authors confirm having read the edited version of the manuscript and agreed to its publication. It is not under simultaneous consideration by any other publication.

Many thanks for your interest in our research,

Warmest regards and best wishes for Happy New Year

Yours sincerely,

Elena Campione and co-authors