Reviewer's report

Title: Primary sclerosing cholangitis associated with CREST in an elderly woman: a case report.

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Reviewer: giovanni galati

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

Do you believe the case report is authentic?:

YES

Do you have any ethical concerns?:

YES

Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?:

Yes

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?:

yes but the authors must refer to a similar case report between Primary Biliary Cirrhosis and CREST (Ryumachi. 1997 Feb;37(1):42-7. [Primary biliary cirrhosis (PBC)-CREST overlap syndrome complicated with Sjögren's syndrome].

Does the article report relevant patient information?: Yes

Does the article report relevant physical examination findings?: Yes

Does the article report important dates and times in this case?: Yes

Does the article report the diagnostic assessments?: No

Does the article report the types of intervention?: Yes

Does the article report a summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits?: No

If any information is missing from the reporting, please detail it here.: 
I think that it is crucial to report the liver tests.

**Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?**

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**Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?**

It is a case of limited interest.

**Was written informed consent to publish this case obtained?** Yes

**Is the anonymity of the patient protected?** Yes

**Additional comments to authors?**

Although it is a different hepatopathy, the authors must to refer to a possible association between CBP and CREST. The absence of a liver biopsy, although it is declared in the text, must be better supported. I think that it is important to report also the liver test at diagnosis.

**Level of interest**: An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English**: Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests**: I declare that I have no competing interests