Reviewer’s report

Title: Sodium valproate induced acute pancreatitis in a bipolar disorder patient: a case report

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Reviewer: Jiraganya Bhongsatiern

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I appreciate the authors’ responses which rationalized the possibility of VPA-induced, and not quetiapine-induced pancreatitis. The writings in the context is more consistent than the previous version with a couple of minor suggestions as the following:

(1) Even though sodium valproate and valproic acid (abbreviated as VPA by the authors) may be used interchangeably, it might be better to consistently refer to the study drug as either sodium valproate or VPA. For example, the term "sodium valproate" was used throughout the abstract and the beginning of the background sections, whereas "VPA" was used from the case presentation and the rest of the manuscript.

(2) While the normal range for amylase and blood lipids has been added, it would be great to include that of the urine amylase as well as it is being reported in the manuscript.

(3) Please double check grammars and spelling again prior to submission. For example, at the Discussion and Conclusions section - Line 14, the conjunction "whereas" should be followed by a sentence NOT a phrase as stated in the context "the mortality rate of acute pancreatitis in children was 15.4%, whereas 21.4% in adult patients."
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