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Dear Editor;

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**Title:** Prolonged hypernatremia triggered by hyperglycemic hyperosmolar state with coma. A Case report

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The manuscript was revised and improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers, which the authors found very helpful.

1. The format has been updated. The request to add the postcode after the name of the senior author was fulfilled and the 11 writing requirements for each subsection and the end of the text were completed.
2. Revision has been made according to the requests of the reviewers, as follows:

**Reviewer 1.**

No requests were made.

**Reviewer 2.**

The words "A case report" were added to the title of the manuscript.

Details about the radiologic diagnosis of SCC and the patient's refusal to receive treatment for his tumor were added.

Table 1 was modified to include data related to serum effective osmolality for all periods of his follow-up. The evolution of indices such as serum glucose, sodium, etc. is now clearly shown in this Table. The values of serum potassium, chloride, TCO<sub>2</sub> and anion gap were removed from the Table, to allow focusing on the values related to serum osmolality, which is the reason for this report. The authors suggest that a Figure providing exactly the same information would be redundant.

The section Materials and Methods was incorporated into the Case report. The words "Materials and Methods" were removed.

The advice given to the patient when he decided to leave after recovery from the HHS episode was added to the case report. Information on his final admission was also added.

**Reviewer 3.**

Information about the length of persistence of NDI after cessation of lithium therapy and about the factors that influence this persistence was added in the Discussion. Three new references (Refs, 20-22) documenting this information were also added.

As noted in the response to reviewer 2, the words "Materials and Methods" were omitted.

mgdl was corrected to mg/dL.

We want to express our thanks to the reviewers and editors of this manuscript.

Warm regards

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