

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author, The paper represents the case report with a focus on the reversible congestive heart failure associated with hypocalcemia. The article is written with the good English-speaking adduction of the arguments. The article is sufficiently novel and very interesting to warrant publication. All the key elements are presented and described clearly. The most discussable options in the article are: 1) Would you please kindly correct all your minor typos and grammar errors throughout the manuscript. 2) Please, underline the novelty of the clinical case. 3) Do you have NT-proBNP data for your patient? The general suggestion is to characterize a heart failure properly. It must clear how much heart failure is related to hypoparathyroidism with more markers including Echo parameters and any functional examination. You have to provide clear and strong evidence of the association between the true manifestation of heart failure and hypoparathyroidism. 4) Can you elaborate on the point of cataracts in your paper? 5) Figures: you are focused on certain findings without clearance regarding the general situation - in both chest and skull. Please upgrade your figures respectively.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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Dear author, You are dramatically underpowered in your retrospective study and



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cannot draw any conclusions regarding the clinical outcomes. The interpretation of your findings must be substantially optimized.

Please revise the manuscript base on the comments and provide point-to-point response to the questions in 7 days: Scientific quality: Grade C: Good Language quality: Grade B: Minor language polishing Conclusion: [X] Minor revision Specific comments to authors: Dear authors, The raised criticism was mainly met. The case remains relatively poor in the description. I would strongly recommend you elaborate on the clinical content, maybe with short remarks. We can appreciate right now only some raw facts and general discussion without any transparent logic. The figures in the legends should have at least a couple of sentences with some explanations about what we see. It includes a straightforward methodology and some short remarks regarding what that is about.