

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Grade A: Excellent [<input type="checkbox"/>] Grade B: Good [<input type="checkbox"/>] Grade C: Fair [<input type="checkbox"/>] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Grade A: Priority publishing [<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Accept (High priority) [<input type="checkbox"/>] Accept (General priority) [<input type="checkbox"/>] Minor revision [<input type="checkbox"/>] Major revision [<input type="checkbox"/>] Rejection
Re-review	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Anonymous [<input type="checkbox"/>] Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: [<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written and very interesting case report of a very rare infectious disease associated with renal involvement. My only remark to the authors would be to ask them to clarify why they chose to simultaneously administer high dose steroids along with doxycycline in a patient with active infection and history of hepatic cirrhosis. In other words, I think that antibiotic therapy alone initially (and potentially followed by steroids as second step therapy) would be a valid option since anaplasmosis was considered to be the underlying cause of MPGN.

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This is a very rare and interesting case report. The patient suffered from alcoholic cirrhosis and probably had already chronic kidney disease. It is unfortunate the fatal outcome which should be attribute to the frailty and the cirrhosis. The case report is well written and according to the journals standards. Information regarding the kidney biopsy findings and the patient's outcome should be included in the case presentation instead of the discussion.