

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

how the key words/ Mesh terms were used to search references in PubMed and duration of years like from 2010 to 2015 what are limitations of this paper

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In this review, the authors searched English language literature to find cases of diabetic muscle infarction (DMI) in patients with end stage kidney disease on dialysis or received organ transplantation. They identified 41 cases. The article is well written and is informative. Unfortunately, since the literature is limited to case reports and case series, it is difficult to formulate a definitive evidence based management plan. I have following comments/critiques: 1. Reference 2 is a larger series published earlier involving 170 patients which included patients without kidney failure. It will be nice to attempt a comparison of DMI in patients with ESRD vs. those without ESRD to see if there are differences in incidence, age group involved, severity, recurrence etc. 2. The authors should include calciphylaxis in the differential diagnosis of DMI and how to differentiate between the 2 conditions

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The paper is interesting

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In the abstract and in the introduction it is unclear the main argument that the authors want to treat and also its possible pathogenesis. The aim of the study should also be better defined. Diabetic muscle infarction (DMI) is a rare complication of long-standing poorly controlled diabetes mellitus with multiple microvascular and macrovascular complications, microvascular abnormalities may play a role but no pathogenic association with ESRD has been demonstrated. Chebbi W, Jerbi S, Klii R, Alaya W, Mestiri S, Zantour B, Sfar MH. Multifocal diabetic muscle infarction: a rare complication of poorly controlled diabetes mellitus. Intern Med. 2014;53(18):2091-4. Epub 2014 Sep 15. Madhuvan HS, Krishnamurthy A, Prakash P, Shariff S. Diabetic Muscle Infarction (Myonecrosis): Underdiagnosed or Underreported? J Assoc Physicians India. 2015 Apr;63(4):71-3. The authors talk about association between diabetes, DMI and ESRD



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but the prevalence and especially the possible pathogenesis is not clear. The authors do not mention possible rhabdomyolysis or alteration of the mineral metabolism or calcifilase, and besides inflammation, there is no understanding of the possible link between the pathologies. It is a chaotic manuscript and difficult to read. The authors suggest some therapy and diagnosis, but it is not clear the rationale for the evaluation of this pathology. In addition, the clinical features and therapy of dialysis and transplanted kidney patients are very different so that the relationship between these two populations is not clear.