

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 42535

Title: Renal aspergillosis in a liver transplant patient: A case report and a literature review

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Reviewer's country: Egypt

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report of invasive aspergillosis post liver transplantation is quite interesting, however, I have some queries: 1- What was the indication of corticosteroid treatment before liver transplantation? 2- Why a PET scan was not performed before nephrectomy



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to differentiate malignant from non malignant masses? 3- In the discussion section, what does RRT refer to?

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good case, not novel, but still interesting.

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Congratulations to the authors for their interesting work. Renal aspergillosis post LT is indeed a rare occurrence. It should be kept in the differential on post-LT pts presenting with renal masses. Minor comments: Intro: Authors report 1-8% incidence of IA post



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LT. Please provide citation. Case report: Typos: Cytomegalovirus (line 4), lavate (line 3 from the end). Discussion: Line 2: " fungal ball in the pelvis". Are the authors referring for renal allograft aspergillosis? Line 1, 2nd paragraph: Please provide more recent evidence. Same paragraph, last sentence: Authors state that LT recipients are at high risk of IA pre-Tx, whereas T recipients post. THis contradicts the case presented. WHat the authors probably mean is the LT candidates are at high risk of getting IA even pre-Tx, whereas KT recipients are at an increasingly high risk post-KT due to more intense and longer IS. Authors may consider rephrasing. Penultimate paragraph: "Treatment of renal aspergillosis..with neprhectomy as the last option". Is this based on the authors' own experience or evidence based statement. Please state so or provide relevant references.

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