

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: COVID19 Infection in a Kidney Transplant Recipient: Special Emphasis on Pharmacokinetic Interactions

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Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Doctor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: United States

Author's Country/Territory: Turkey

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Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input checked="" 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 Grade E: Do not publish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 type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this case report of a kidney transplant patient with suspected Covid-19 infection, the authors describe the increase in serum creatinine related to rising tacrolimus level due to concomitant administration of azithromycin. Tacrolimus level returned back to therapeutic level on discontinuation of azithromycin with subsequent return of serum creatinine to base line value. Increase in tacrolimus level with concomitant use of macrolide antibiotics including azithromycin is well known. The case report lacks novelty.

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Reviewer chosen by: Jia-Ping Yan

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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 Grade E: Do not publish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
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It is very well-written case, however, it is not very convincing that the patient was infected with Covid. The CT of the chest may provide a slim suspicion pointing toward Covid. But the way you presented the case and the discussion was very interesting and provided a nice scientific review of not only your case but the pharmacology and drug interaction which in my opinion it is very informative. You need to work little harder on the English language of the paper which requires little cleaning up and some editing.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, I think you did good job in revising the paper, overall it is much better now. May be some minor English language polishing which can be d one by the editorial office.