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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper discussing immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy (IMNM) consists of two parts: the review of literature which is discussed in the discussion part and the case presentation. Although IMNM is an up-to-date scientific topic, especially in recent years. However, there are multiple review publications on this topic recently (PMID: (34422547), (33561827), (34798316), (33093664)). hence there is a site of concern about the novelty of this paper. However, case base review of the literature was well done and made this article distinct. Also as the authors referenced in the discussion there are multiple previous cases with IMNM so there is a need to highlight the differences between the two discussed cases with other cases of IMNM in the discussion or introduction. The conclusion was presented properly and clinically and efficiently. Based on my opinion: Major revision: 1# explain more about the differences between these two cases and the novelty of the review Minor revision: 1# write anti-HMGCR, anti-SRP, and MRI in capital words 2# if following MRI and CK after treatment is available add them to this paper 3# add the dosages and drugs for hormone shock therapy 4# page 5 lines 32-38: try to explain this paragraph more clearly 5# page 5 line



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