

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9978-review.doc).

Title: Innocuous-looking skin scab over an arteriovenous fistula – Case report and literature review

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Nephrology*

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Thank you for considering to publish our manuscript on **Innocuous-looking skin scab over an arteriovenous fistula – Case report and literature review**. We appreciate the helpful comments of the reviewers. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

(a) Reviewer #1

- Removed the Table 1 containing algorithm as suggested by the reviewer.

We thank the reviewer for their positive commentary regarding the manuscript. The unit for the measurements for CRP is provided in mg/L.

(b) Reviewer #2

1. Introduction: the word “raised” is changed to “risen”.
2. “National Kidney Federation” is changed to “National Kidney Foundation”.
3. Case report section: “Flow” is replaced with “blood flow”. White cell count is amended as $7.5 \times 10^6/\text{mls}$. CRP is written full as C-reactive protein and the unit is added as mg/litre.
4. Legend to Figure 4 is written as suggested ‘Thrombus removed from the defect in the vessel wall’.
5. Table 1 is deleted.
6. References are formatted.
7. Reference # 6 and 20 are amended.

Comment section is updated.

We thank the reviewer for helpful comments and suggestions. All suggestions made by the reviewer are incorporated in the manuscript.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Nephrology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Shrestha', with a stylized, cursive script.

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