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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An interesting case study describing a rare case of renal artery thrombosis after infliximab infusion. The description of the case is fine, the discussion relevant. Needs extensive language editing.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting case. Thromboembolic events are certainly a concern in IBD patients. 1- I don't believe the authors can strongly conclude that this thrombotic event is related to infliximab other than its temporal association. The patient was on other medical therapy and was in an acute flare of his disease which puts him at high risk for thrombosis. The association is possible but not definite. 2- dosing of Infliximab and corticosteroids are not well specified in the case report. 3- I do not believe that you can consider this manuscript as a review of the subject. I think it's a short discussion but not a review because there are many case reports in the literature. In addition, I would suggest to the authors to discuss the interaction between TNF and the coagulation cascade.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting case report since the coagulation mechanism are crucial in IBD. Speculation rather than statement should be made.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors present a case-report of an acute renal artery occlusion in patient with steroid refractory ulcerative colitis, three days after first dose of anty-TNF α therapy (infliximab). It is very interesting clinical case for doctors who manage that type of therapy in patients with inflammatory bowel disease. We still have not enough knowledge about all complications of that type of therapy, but each month we have more and more patients with IBD. The arterial thrombosis is uncommon, serious complication and pay our attention on renal function control during therapy, to avoid additional clinical problems.