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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study reports the case of Polyarteritis nodosa (PAN) in a 56 year male patient with a history of hepatitis B infection. This case illustrates the unusual presentation, hypertension, of extrahepatic manifestation of viral hepatitis in the form of PAN of kidneys. This case has the reference value for clinical settings. The manuscript's presentation is well and readable. The content in the research background is expatiatory and it should be condensed. The result should be more expatiated. There are three points which should be complemented: First, how long had the patient been infected with HBV? Second, after six months, how has the viral load changed during the anti-virus treatment? Third, PAN is a necrotizing vasculitis of medium size arteries that may affect various organs. The clinical appearance is very variable. Are there any other manifestations except the lesions in multiple aneurysms of main right and left segmental renal arteries.