

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Therapeutic plasma exchange and continuous renal replacement therapy for severe hyperthyroidism and multi-organ failure: A case report and review of literature

Reviewer's code: 00503315

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written article on a rare but important subject. The manuscript can be enhanced by attention to the following issues: 1. Insert "aspartate" in between "and" and "aminotransferase (AST)" on Page 6 Line 6. 2. Explain Burch and Wartofsky score to the



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non specialist reader. 3. The opening paragraph under "Discussion" is rather weak and unclear. For example, the third sentence, "One meta-analysis showed that hyperthyroidism increased mortality by 20% in all cases" is not clear and may be misleading. The reference cited dwelt of subclinical hyperthyroidism! 4. Correct typographical and grammatical errors in the manuscript.

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However, much more references were used for case report that should be date.

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In this case report, authors describe successful treatment of severe hyperthyroidism with a combination of therapeutic plasma exchange and CRRT along with antithyroid medication. The case report is written well. There is adequate discussion and review of



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literature. This case will positively add to the existing literature.

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