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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (GPA) is a rare rheumatic disease with diverse manifestations. Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage is a serious complication and its treatment is challenging. In this case, the diagnosis of GPA was solid and the patient's condition was critical, Fortunately, the treatment was successful. However, some questions require answers. 1.The treatment needs more details, such as the frequency of CTX and the duration IVIG being used. 2. The Fortin PM's study mentioned in the discussion gave the result that the IVIG group results in a remarkable increase in total adverse events. Although the two groups have no remarkable difference on mortality, serious adverse events, time to relapse, open-label rescue therapy, and infection rates, the evidence to support the advantage of IVIG is still weak. In view of this, I suggest a minor revision.