

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 41931

**Title:** Non-Uremic Calciphylaxis Associated with Alcoholic Hepatitis: A Case Report

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**Reviewer's country:** Japan

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Calciphylaxis is a rare condition with high mortality. Most of the affected patients have advanced chronic renal failure and need dialysis. It is less well-known that calciphylaxis can also arise in patients with normal renal function. Obesity, diabetes mellitus, and mildly impaired renal function are risk factors for non-uremic calciphylaxis. Its



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pathogenesis is not yet well understood. This case had these risk factors. Because it is a rare disease, accumulation of cases is important for elucidation of the disease. Major 1. Describe the patient history of treatment for obese. Was the operation effective? 2. Did the patient have a history of diabetes?

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Non-Uremic Calciphylaxis Associated with Alcoholic Hepatitis-A Case Report" is well presented. This study represents a rare disease. In fact, presenting of such cases is important for better understanding the mechanism of calciphylaxis, which can help to develop an effective treatment regimen. This study



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represents valuable results. However, the patient risk factors including history of diabetes mellitus and ... need to be clarified in detail. The references are not according to the format of the journal. Reference section: PMID and DOI should be included. Text: The reference numbers should be superscripted in square brackets at the end of the sentence.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present an interesting case report and it deserves to be published due to the rarity of the phenomenon in patients having liver disease. I have 2 comments: 1- The level of proteins S should be detailed. The other factors are mentioned. 2- In the discussion the authors mention MGP. The authors should mention why this was not



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determined. It is now recognized that cirrhosis is a pro-coagulant state as well with an increase in the incidence of DVT and PE. I think a sentence on this point would be useful/ After addressing these minor comments I recommend the paper be accepted for publication.

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