Reviewer's report

Title: An unusual syndrome of post-partum adenohypophysitis and livedo reticularis: A case report highlighting the diagnostic challenges in a resource limited setting.

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I read the paper of Dr. Sheriff et al, with the title “an unusual syndrome of adenohypophysitis and livedo reticularis: a care report highlighting the diagnostic challenges in a resource limited setting.” with great interest. Before beginning my comments about their paper I would like to congratulate these doctors who followed this patient with great effort in limited facilities and managed to treat her and tried to understand each step of her treatment and her responses to the therapy.

The restrictions of many tests is the main limitation of their paper, because even in the presence of endocrinologic dynamic tests, the absence of pathological diagnosis and hypophyseal antibodies could be restriction of papers about hypophysitis.

Here I may suggest to the authors to evaluate their case as an opportunity to re-write their paper as “a case report in limited facilities and the review of the literature” which will be cited more and be appreciated more than just a case report.

My suggestion for their paper in limited facilities could be “major compulsory revision” with addition of at least simple urine analysis with urine density, and daily urine volume to exclude posterior hypophyseal insufficiency. Therefore I suggest re-evaluation of the paper with addition of small review of the postpartum hypophysitis in the medical literature and their comparison of this case with general common features of other cases in the literature.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'