

RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Reviewer #1:

The manuscript entitled 'Diazoxide toxicity in congenital hyperinsulinism: a seldom-considered rare side effect' is a case report highlighting an adverse effect of a potentially beneficial drug and the crucial and prompt responses taken to safeguard the life of the patient from those adverse effects. The case report is well written, with clear citing of the events of the neonate's life. The authors have very well exposed the development of the adverse effect, and what steps they took to counter it in a very timely manner which helps to grasp the concept of the report more easily. As clear as this case report is, it is lacking any family history of hyperinsulinism/pancreatic insufficiency and more information should be provided over it. It also lacks to submit a follow-up report of the patient on his progress.

We thank the reviewer for the suggestion. We clarified the requests in the text (lines 152-154). In particular, we added no family history of endocrinopathies nor pancreatic diseases. Moreover, we added follow-up of the patient (lines 204-207). After the surgery, his glycemic profile became normal and he did not require anymore administration of glucose, nor other drugs. Nowadays, he's an infant with adequate neurological development and a complete regression of the cardiological manifestations.

Science Editor:

The author effectively reveals the development of adverse effects and the measures they have taken to respond in a timely manner, which helps to better understand the concept of the report. Although this case report is clear, it lacks any family history of hyperinsulinemia/pancreatic insufficiency, and more information should be provided. It also lacks follow-up reports on patient progress;

Thank you for the comment. As already replied to reviewer#1 we added the requests into the file (lines 152-154; 204-207).