

Expecting the Unexpected: A Case Report of Anti-GBM Disease on Top of Diabetic Kidney Disease

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ABSTRACT

Diabetic kidney disease (DKD) is one of the most common causes of chronic kidney disease. Progression of DKD in elderly is a common cause of deterioration of renal function especially with uncontrolled diabetes mellitus. Other causes can be easily missed in elderly and many glomerular diseases can pass without being noticed if proper investigations were not requested on time. Therefore, we should expand our expectation and think out of the box to provide the appropriate management for our patients, as in our case which was found to have anti-GBM disease on top of DKD, while initially was suspected to have a progression of his DKD versus obstructive uropathy given the past history of recurrent renal stones.

Keywords: Chronic kidney disease (CKD), diabetes mellitus (DM), Anti- glomerular basement membrane disease (Anti-GBM disease), diabetic kidney disease (DKD).

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