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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present the case of a patient who developed thrombocytopenia following latamoxef treatment. Several suggestions for revision are listed below:

1. The manuscript is not using the WJCC official template.
2. Why did you define thrombocytopenia as PLT <100 000/mmc and not <150 000/mmc as usual?
3. Why did the patient receive antitussive and expectorant treatment for pneumonia? It makes no sense to me. How can one expectorate if he cannot cough?
4. Why did you prescribe leucogen? Isn't it reserved for chemotherapy-induced neutropenia (not leukopenia)?
5. Lines 171-176: how did you exclude all these causes? Please provide details. How can you exclude ITP if the patient was only followed-up for 5 weeks? Infections are a common cause of secondary ITP.
6. The references need to be revised to match the style of WJCC.
7. The English language of the paper can be improved and polished.
8. The paper is not formatted according to the CARE guidelines.
9. There are also other reports of thrombocytopenia induced by latamoxef (moxalactam). Please discuss them and also check the Chinese databases of medical literature to identify other reports.
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