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Title: Gastric cancer with severe immune thrombocytopenia: A case report and review of literature

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This good case report might contribute to improving our understanding of the behavior and perioperative management of sever and medically ITP patients with gastric cancer.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper describe a case of advanced gastric cancer complicated with severe ITP, medically refractory from 10 years. The patient was treated with radical resection of the gastric cancer, associated to preoperative PLT transfusion and early EN. Simultaneous



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splenectomy seems to successfully obtain a stable increase in the platelet count after two years. The presentation of the case is good; the patient seems to be treated according to the modern guidelines and correctly managed; a review of the literature is also presented from which only five cases are obtained in the last two decades. I have not suggestions for the Authors. The only note is that this clinical case is a rare association of pathologies, without bringing important novelties in the treatment. The authors treated two concomitant pathologies, probably not related by cause relationships. Performing splenectomy, they followed one of the possible therapeutic approaches for ITP (see Kojouri K et al. Blood. 2004;104(9):2623-34). It is therefore not surprising that the patient has shown a durable improvement in the platelet count.

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1. More attention needed to be paid to the details. For example, the word “foundation” was misspelled in the “Supportive foundations”, and there was a small error in the first sentence of the “CASE REPORT”. 2. References were a bit outdated. There were 26



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references in the text, of which only 5 references were published in the last 5 years, and no reference was published in the past 3 years. 3.The case presentation was not detailed enough. The description of the personal history (occupation), family history and past history was not specific enough. The patient was diagnosed with immune thrombocytopenia 10 years ago and medications including steroids, immunoglobulins, androgen derivatives, cyclosporine A and thrombopoietin were administered respectively since the first diagnosis. However, there was no significant effect. This article didn't elaborate on the specific medication of the patient in the past 10 years, including the medication time, dose and changes in therapeutic effect. At the same time, the previous medical history and general condition were closely related to surgery and postoperative recovery, while there was no corresponding explanation in the text neither. 4.The elaboration of the key concept was not specific enough. Some studies showed that the severity of ITP was related to the degree of thrombocytopenia; however, some researchers believed that the disease severity was based clinically on bleeding scores rather than a PLT count. Although the patient's symptoms of gastrointestinal bleeding, changes in HGB and PLT had been mentioned in the text, there was no detailed assessment of the bleeding scores and no clear definition for the severe and medically refractory ITP. 5.This study contributed to improving our perioperative management of sever and medically ITP patients with gastric cancer. And simultaneous splenectomy, preoperative PLT transfusion and early EN could reduce the risk of bleeding and improve the success rate of surgery. However, the reference significance of this case was affected due to the lack of detailed description of the preoperative general condition, preoperative medication and disease severity.

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