

Reviewer 1

In the manuscript “Considerations for requirement of routine coagulation monitoring after treatment with non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants: A case report and review of the literature” authors Haidi Wu and co-workers have described bleeding with prolongation of PT during rivaroxaban therapy and analyzed available literature. My general comments: This manuscript is well written and describes important clinical problem. Specific requirements regarding this clinical topic: the authors should mention patients’ other medical therapy at the time of PT prolongation. They must report whether the patient was given any other drugs that may be metabolized through the same metabolic pathway, or drugs that may induce enzyme inhibition and result in the rivaroxaban cumulation with toxic drug effects. Tables 1, 2, 3 are unnecessary and references towards origin of these tables should be placed instead. Otherwise if they wish to publish tables 1, 2, and 3 authors should provide written permission of publisher for reproduction of these tables.

We have added the patient’s other medical therapy in the third paragraph of conclusion part. Unnecessary tables (Table 1-3) have been deleted.

1 The title should be no more than 12 words. Please revise it. Thank you.

We have changed the title to 11 words.

2 A short running title of no more than 6 words should be provided. It should state the topic of the paper. For example, Losurdo G *et al.* Two-year follow-up of duodenal lymphocytosis.

We have added a short running title.

3 About the CARE Checklist file, please provide the CARE Checklist (2016) , you can download it from the system.

We have changed Checklist (2013) into Checklist (2016).

4 Abstract. An informative, structured abstract of no less than 250 words should accompany each manuscript. Abstract should include background,

case summary, and conclusion. The Abstract will be structured into the following sections, adhering to the word count thresholds indicated in parentheses:

BACKGROUND (no more than 80 words)

What does this case report add to the medical literature? Why did you write it up?

CASE SUMMARY (no more than 150 words)

What were the chief complaints, diagnoses, interventions, and outcomes?

CONCLUSION (no more than 20 words)

What is the main "take-away" lesson from this case?

We have revised abstract in three parts according to your suggestions.

5 Core tip should less than 100 words, please rewrote.

We have rewrote the core tip and the total words are less than 100 words.

6 Under the heading of Case Presentation, the following seven aspects must be presented in this order:

- 1) Chief complaints;
- 2) History of present illness;
- 3) History of past illness;
- 4) Personal and family history;
- 5) Physical examination upon admission;
- 6) Laboratory examinations *e.g.*, routine blood tests, routine urine tests and urinary sediment examination, routine fecal tests and occult blood test, blood biochemistry, immune indexes, and infection indexes;
- and 7) Imaging examinations *e.g.*, ultrasound, plain abdominal and pelvic CT scan, high-resolution chest CT scan, and head MRI. The patient case presentation should be descriptive, organized chronologically, accurate, salient, and presented in a narrative form.

Please revise this section.

We have revised the case report according to the abovementioned seven aspects.

7 Final diagnosis. Please write this section. Thank you.

The final diagnosis was atrial fibrillation, deep venous thrombosis and acute pulmonary embolism, which was described before (Fig. 1) and underlined.

8 Treatment. Please write this section. Thank you.

The treatment was oral rivaroxaban 15 mg twice daily, which was “Therefore, anticoagulation therapy with rivaroxaban (15 mg twice daily) was initiated.”

9 Outcome and follow-up. Please write this section. Thank you.

The outcome and follow-up was the last two sentences of the paragraph of case report , which was underlined.

We also added these three parts’ (final diagnosis, treatment, outcome and follow-up) answering.

10 The Conclusion section must provide a brief conclusion with evidence-based recommendations.

The key points for writing the Conclusion are as follows:

- Provide a justified conclusion.
- Provide evidence-based recommendations.

- Describe how the information learned from this case report will apply to one's own practice.
- List opportunities for research.
- Ensure that this section is brief and does not exceed one paragraph.

We have revised the conclusion section according to your suggestions.