

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Manuscript NO: 72745

Title: HDAC Inhibitor Chidamide and PD-1 Blockade Combination in Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma Progressing after CD19-targeting CAR-T Therapy

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper describes a small series of patients receiving chidamide combined with sintilimabe for DLBCL patients progressing after CD19-targeting CAR-T therapy with relatively favorable results. No comments

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In general, the paper is well written. The title and introduction are adequate. The authors should add data concerning manufacturers of chidamide and sintilimab. The paper can be better illustrated. Perhaps showing PET-CT scans before and during the combined treatment in one of the patients. Please explain how it is possible that mPFS is shorter than mOS

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is my pleasure to review your valuable case report as a reviewer. I have some comments on your report. Please check and reconsider those. 1. You should add your accreditation number or ID at IRB approval. 2. You should add the number of cases in Figures 1 and 2. 3. Figure 3, swimmers plots, patients 7 showed PD, but you wrote, Response ongoing. It looks at conflicts among the efficacy and patient outcome. Please check and revise understandable.