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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors in this case study reported a novel finding of coagulopathy associated with RA which is caused by vitamin K-dependent coagulation factor deficiency. This report sheds the light on the importance of investigating the cause of coagulopathy in RA and the clinician should take into consideration investigating vitamin K deficiencies in RA cases. The mechanism underlying that RA can cause vitamin K deficiency needs to be further elucidated.