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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case with clear learning points. Some revisions, however, are recommended. 1. Abstract should be revised. The current version reads like an introduction, with generic statement on colchicine poisoning. I recommend revising the abstract to cover the importance of colchicine poisoning, followed by a brief description of the case presented and important take home message. 2. Introduction reads like an abstract. Please revise. An introduction should describe the importance of the problem of focus and include appropriate citations. 3. In the discussion, I recommend discussing about the appropriate use of colchicine for gout flare prophylaxis. According to most current gout guidelines, colchicine is used as flare prophylaxis only for the first 3-6 months and should be stopped once serum urate is sustained at a target level or once tophi have disappear. Furthermore, gout flare prophylaxis should not be used as the main treatment strategy. Urate-lowering therapy (i.e., allopurinol) is the anchor med for gout management.

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Please pay attention to Hb values: 76 g/L and 11 g/L ( ! ) Minor language dysfunctions:  
"Multiple gastric ulcerations are a rare and seldomly reported manifestation of colchicine poisoning. Withal, according to the instructions on the drug's manual, gastric changes can be occur in patients with long-term intake." "Chronic colchicine poisoning is seldomly seen"    CONTENT = excellent