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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, great article. It was a real pleasure to read it. Please see below my specific comments: 1) please remove track changes 2) several type-setting errors. 3) Was the patient tested for HIV infection? 4) for how long anticoagulants were prescribed. Why NOAC/DOAC and not Warfarin or etc. ? Please comment 5) Why do you think PVT was secondary to TB? Please add some relevant data 6) Did the patient had intestinal TB as well? did you searched for it? Please comment 7) At this stage, the differential diagnosis of lymphoma with B symptoms was considered, It sounds quite strange. Please correct 8. Did you considered to have a biopsy from the PVT thrombus? why not? Please comment. Did the thrombus dissipated because of NOAC/DOAC therapy or due to anti TB treatment... Best wishes, TM



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Dear Author Thank you for this case presentation. My comment as below: In my opinion, this case is very well written. The normal limits of some blood values should be given in parentheses. It is quite interesting that this patient's PPD and ESR values were at normal levels. Because an increase in ESR values can be observed in approximately half of TB patients. It was stated that the patient was started on entecavir. however, no information was given about whether he had taken any antiviral drugs before. Has this patient been tested for HIV? Because HIV is an important risk factor for the development of extrapulmonary TB disease. Although it is not essential, I think that if a short literature review (for example, a table can be prepared) could be added to this study, it would attract more attention.