

Dear Editor of World Journal of Clinical Cases

We would like to thank editors of World Journal of Clinical Cases and unknown reviewers of our manuscript for carefully reading our manuscript and providing such helpful comments. We have addressed the concerns of the respected editor and reviewers as follows.

It is worth mentioning that in the revised manuscript, the updated text appears in blue colour.

Kind Regards

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Answering to Reviewer #1:

Reviewer's Comment: The manuscript is interesting. but, authors have to use at least a second method to confirm their results, and to increase the number of patients before we can make the final decision.

We have added the laboratory tests and results that support the diagnosis of autoimmune hematopoietic failure (Reflected in page 10 line 29 to page 11 line 16). The development of autoimmune hematopoietic failure with regression of the leukemic cells during flared inflammatory episodes was the major point we wanted to express.

We have submitted another more interesting case report to the journal (manuscript No: 85070). In the newly-submitted manuscript, we describe a patient with definitively diagnosed myelodysplastic syndrome who experienced an episode of aplastic crisis with leukemic cell regression and

CD56+ lymphocyte expansion. Following anti-tuberculosis treatment, bone marrow cellularity and the percentage of myeloblasts increased with disappearance of the CD56+ atypical lymphocyte after a short duration of hematological remission. The reversible transformations and the short duration of hematological remission substantiate our observation that autoimmune hematopoietic failure likely serve as an inflammatory stress-fueled antileukemic mechanism.

Answering to Reviewer #2:

Interesting topic with good manuscript structure.

We are highly grateful for the encouraging comment with our study.