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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments: 1. Grammatical and typographic errors should be corrected by professional English editoring. 2. The major issue is that this is a case of splenic marginal zone lymphoma with extensive nodal involvement and also bone marrow involvement. This should be clearly specified. Although the WBC count was in normal ranges, examination of the peripheral blood smear and flow cytometric study are indicated to exclude leukemic change. 3. "a large systemic rash" is a wrong expression. Maybe better as "generalized skin rashes". 4. " Patients with severe MZL". "severe" is not a good objective to use, "advanced stage" is better. 5. "B-NHL" should be spelled out at the first appearance in the text. 6. Page 6. "80 pairs of traditional Chinese medicine". "pair" is an odd adjective for this. 7. "a clear diagnosis" should be revised to "a definitive diagnosis". 8. Page 7. The lymph node as "tough". This is certainly a wrong expression. 9. What was the LDH level? 10. Pathological and immunohistochemical findings should be properly revised. 11. BM biopsy findings with immunohistochemistry should be properly described, better be accompanied with a figure. 12. Discussion section is too lengthy. For example, why discussing P53? 13. Page 15. Last 2n line. "some retraction" should be



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regression. 14. Any hypothesis that type II anti-CD20 is better than type I for the skin rashes?



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The manuscript concerns the successful treatment of marginal zone lymphoma with a combination of obinutuzumab with zanubrutinib. The results obtained are important for hematologists, they give a good prognosis of the course of the disease.