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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Homozygous Factor V Leiden Mutation in Typer IV Ehlers-Danlos Patients" is interesting case report. In this manuscript, Marwan Refaat and Colleagues have reported a clinical case of a 40 year old women with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type IV and aneurysms of the splenic, renal, hepatic, gastric, and mesenteric arteries with other symptoms. This study is well designed and nicely presented. However, there are some minor comments that should be addressed for the publication of this case report in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. Minor comments: 1. It would be great to have a summary of patient's medical condition in a tabulated form. 2. It would be valuable to have a representative DNA sequencing picture showing the mutational site in Factor V Leiden gene. 3. In the main title and running title of the manuscript the authors have mentioned "Typer" and at other places "Type". Please correct this.



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The manuscript describes a young lady with type IV EDS who is homozygous for Factor V Leiden. The clinical course is described in details. The discussion raises some possible explanation to this complicated clinical situation. However, it would be interesting to add discussion about possible genetic association. Is there any relationship between the genetic loci of these problems and others (platelets storage defect) in this patient? What kind of mutations did he have? The first sentence in the case presentation is too long and I would break it into 2-3 sentences.