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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the present case report, Fraticelli et al. described the use of a low dose of Imatinib meslate in the treatment of Idiopathic hypereosinophilic syndrome. In general, the manuscript is well written, I have only a few suggestions for the authors to consider. Major recommendations: 1) In Figure 1 and 2, it will be better to describe the figures in much more details in the Figure legends. In the current form it is not acceptable. 2) In Figure 1, some indications (like arrows) will be useful to point out the granulated eosinophilic cells. Scale bars are also required to show in the figures. 3) There are several typos/ grammatical mistakes throughout the manuscript which need improvements.



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A difficult case managed well. However not novel. Generalization of eosinophils were not clonal should be taken out since the absence of rearrangements do not include clonality. In fact this very test if the patient were a female could be done by g6pd analysis, would definitely improve the level of quality of this paper. Otherwise there needs to be a thesis that needs to be stated are authors saying that they recommend in no uncertain terms an imitative trial for primary progressive eosinophilia, then say it. Otherwise good effort but an anecdote. Great case though. Regarding language, interferon was not used because..., and not for...as the authors stated.



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The manuscript: "Idiopathic hypereosinophilic syndrome, presenting with life-threatening vasculitic manifestations. A case of successful use of Imatinib mesilate" is a report on a hypereosinophilic syndrome (HES) where in spite of molecular diagnosis where PDGFR rearrangement, BCR-ABL, PDGFRA, PDGFR β , WT1 or c-KIT resulted all negative the tyrosine-kinase inhibitor imatinib mesilate treatment led to a complete recovery. The paper is interesting, well prepared and is important to be published. Minor language polishing necessary.