

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 39617

Title: Gemcitabine-induced haemolytic uremic syndrome, although infrequent, can it be prevented: A case report and review of literature

Reviewer's code: 03664493

Reviewer's country: China

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

Date sent for review: 2018-05-18

Date reviewed: 2018-05-19

Review time: 1 Day

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report of gemcitabine-induced HUS and review literature will be helpful to make professionals fully aware of HUS existence, which hopefully will reduce its morbidity.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ [Y] No

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Reviewer's code: 03104046

Reviewer's country: United States

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Review time: 13 Days

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Comments: 1. The findings of this manuscript add to the existing literature of gemcitabine-induced hemolytic uremic syndrome. 2. The Discussion is too long and unfocused. 3. The Discussion needs to be focused and organized, and the citation of the



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existing literature will need to be concise in an organized manner.

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Reviewer's country: Greece

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments of this reviewer are: - The authors should explain how this case report adds in the existing literature. As I understand the only novelty is that this is the first case of gemcitabine induced HUS with cardiovascular system involvement at the time of



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diagnosis. So add this in the abstract. - The findings of the urine microscopy should be reported. - “Older literature reviews indicate it is more frequent when the patient is in remission or has minimal tumour burden reference”. You forgot the reference - “Subsequent interventions include have also being used such as steroids...” Please edit - “Ustwani et al have reported resolution of the haemolysis and thrombocytopenia in four patients with gemcitabine-induced HUS.” Please add after ecolizumab treatment (or move the sentence to the previous paragraph). - Why the authors didn’t try other treatments as the patient didn’t respond to steroids?

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Reviewer's code: 00503254

Reviewer's country: Japan

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although this paper is too long as a case report, it is clinically useful.

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