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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Common adverse effects have been reported when posaconazole therapy is used. Instances of elevated liver enzyme levels, hyperbilirubinemia, and hepatocellular damage have been noted in several clinical trials. The present paper does not add any



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substantive new notion about the use of posaconazole and its laboratory follow-up. On the other hand, it is just evidence which reminds us of the importance to evaluate and monitoring laboratory values when treatment with posaconazol is given. In general, the paper can be accepted as a case report.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript reports a rare case with posaconazole associated severe hyperbilirubinemia in acute myeloid leukemia. Although the authors claim that posaconazole was associated with hyper-bilirubinemia, it is hard to understand if this



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was indeed the case. The authors should show the time course change of bilirubin with respect the medications administered in the figure. Specific comments 1. It is hard to understand the time course change of jaundice with respect to medications that were administered. The authors should show the figure that demonstrate the time course change of jaundice relative to all the drugs used, so that the reader will be able to understand which drugs were associated with the elevation of bilirubin. The current manuscript is very hard to follow to understand which medication was associated with hyperbilirubinemia. 2. Discussion is too long. Since this is a case report, discussion should be more concise and shortened.

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