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Reviewer chosen by: Le Zhang

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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To: Editorial Board World Journal of Clinical Cases Title: "Successful treatment of warfarin-induced skin necrosis using oral rivaroxaban: a case report" Dear Editor, I read this manuscript and I think that the paper is good and well written.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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- ☐ Plagiarism
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This is an interesting case report. I have some suggestions to improve the clarity of the presentation. 1. The authors conclude that necrosis was caused by warfarin: they should specify which algorithm was used for causality assessment. The Naranjo algorithm? I only suggest the Naranjo algorithm. In any case, it is essential that the authors clarify the method for causality assessment they selected and discuss its limitations. 2. Figure 3 reports only some of the parameters of interest. I think that it should be revised including also the other coagulation tests, the clinical manifestations and the time of warfarin administration. 3. The authors state in abstract, discussion and conclusions that “Direct administration of oral anticoagulants instead of warfarin is important in patients with decreased activity of protein S and C.” They probably mean “administration of direct oral anticoagulants instead of warfarin is important in patients with decreased activity of protein S and C.” Please check. 4. The figures, at least in the version that was made available to me, were of low resolution/quality and could be improved. Figure legends should be clear with no need to look for explanations in the text.

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