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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper describes a case of mesalazine-induced nonasthmatic eosinophilic bronchitis in an ulcerative colitis patient. Although several studies concerning the respiratory adverse effects of mesalazine have been reported, no case of mesalazine-induced eosinophilic bronchitis have so far been described, thus making the present report worth of publication. In general, the paper is well written and no ethical concerns have to be raised. While a few items could be addressed which maybe strengthen the work. 1. The author indicated that "The lack of response to corticoids and antihistaminic agents tips the balance towards a NAEB diagnosis - mesalazine discontinuation and the use of low-dose inhaled corticoids were in accordance with relevant clinical practice guidelines" (line 12, page 9). I am wondering that since the curative effect of corticoids on NAEB is poor, then why did you choose low-dose inhaled corticoids in the subsequent treatment? 2. The diagnosis of ulcerative colitis was established only based on the medical history. It is recommended to supply some colonoscopy images to strengthen the work. 3. Mesalazine serves as a standard medication in the treatment and remission maintenance of ulcerative colitis. As for this patient, it needs to be stated what medication was used in the further treatment.



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This paper reports the diagnosis and treatment of NAEB in a 40-year-old patient with UC, indicating that mesalazine may induce NAEB in patients with UC. In this paper, the diagnosis of NAEB is clear and the evidence is substantial. In the discussion part, it was further pointed out that NABE may be the joint action of UC and mesalazine. These will help guide the treatment of UC patients in the future, especially those with respiratory diseases. The following are some comments and suggestions on this case. 1.The patient was previously diagnosed with UC and periodically treated with mesalazine, but there were no respiratory symptoms when using mesalazine before. Why did NAEB occur this time? 2.When the patient developed NAEB, whether she used drugs other than mesalazine, all drugs should be listed and checked one by one. 3.What are the indications for the use of antibiotics when both chest radiographs and sputum cultures were negative? 4.Antibiotics, antihistamine, inhaled beta 2 mimetic and corticoid were used in the early treatment of NAEB. Please indicate the time of use of these drugs. It is necessary to rule out the effect of previous medication on the treatment after discontinuation of mesalazine.



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