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[Y] Grade A: Excellent	[] Grade A: Priority publishing	PubMed Search:	[] Accept
[] Grade B: Very good	[Y] Grade B: Minor language	[] The same title	[] High priority for
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very well written report about the P-glycoprotein (P-gp) on lymphocytes which is a promising marker of drug resistance and a suitable target to prevent drug resistance in patients with active rheumatoid arthritis (RA). Because drug therapy is still the main form of RA treatment, and lymphocyte-based drug resistance is an important clinical problem, this report suggest that P-gp overexpression is a good marker for the use of P-gp competitors, and for application of biological agents in RA patients. This review would be a good addition to the journal. Minor comments: 1. A structure diagram of P-gp on lymphocyte under healthy and RA conditions will be helpful. 2. Because there is no a Material and Method section, the authors may add sources where the reagents came from, e.g., Abs of anti-P-gp and anti-CD19.



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The topic is very interesting. The manuscript is OK.



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It is a well-written manuscript. Few points to consider: In the Table: colchicines. Change to colchicine salphasalazine. Change to sulfasalazine azathioprine. Change to: azathioprine Line 210: Overexpression of P-gp on pathogenic lymphocytes is induced by activation of lymphocytes by various stimuli. Change to: Overexpression of P-gp is observed on activated lymphocytes leading...