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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

While the subject addressed is unquestioned as worthy of study and the answers gained from such study will be clinically important, in its present form, there is too much speculation and only minimal data supporting the use of equations proposed. What would be most constructive is a Step-by-Step procedure for determining the dose of various antimicrobial regimens during the course of treatment of genitourinary malignancies. That the dose adjustments were of value would have to be supported by Treatment and Control Groups in which the superior value of the dose adjustment regimens advocated is evident. Based on current knowledge, the dose adjustment advice provided is mainly speculative.



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very good, no changes required



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A nice paper with an interesting topic! I had an excellent and very educative reading! However, how can the pharmacokinetic database (NEPharm) be used to guild the dose adjustment is not clear. Authors should provide us more solid evidence (for example, some cases or data) to support the use of the database. For example, for the 73 years old female in the case report, how did you know the manufacturer recommend 500 mg twice daily is under dosed, while 1000 mg every 12 hours is optimal ? Did you measure the serum drug concentration? The paper will be significantly strengthened, if there is a step-by-step guideline on how to determine and adjust the dose.



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This is a nice work but needs to be reviewed by a native English language expert and should be carefully revised for some typing errors and few unclear sentences that need to be rephrased.