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Title: Intraoperative thromboelastography-guided transfusion in a patient with Factor XI deficiency: a case report

Dear Editor,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised draft of the manuscript for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. We appreciate the time and effort that you and the reviewers dedicated to providing feedback on our manuscript and are grateful for the insightful comments on and valuable improvements to our paper.

Editor and Reviewer comments:

In this paper authors describe a successful application of intraoperative thromboelastography (TEG) in a patient with Factor XI deficiency subjected to a surgery for macrodactyly of the left foot. This problem is a very difficult deficiency to manage and the outcome has been very successful. TEG evaluates clot formation and fibrinolysis dynamically by continuously measuring and graphically displaying the changes in viscoelasticity at all stages of the developing and resolving clot. Although its use is very generalized in the deficiencies of other clotting factors, in the case of FXI, due to its rarity, there are few data in the literature. The case report is well written and provides information that could be useful for management with other patients with a similar problem.

Response:

Thank you for your comment. We've made some minor revisions about the English language and grammar of the manuscript.

We look forward to hearing from you in due time regarding our submission and to respond to any further questions and comments you may have.

Sincerely,

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