

Review of: "A case of Ceftriaxone-induced immune thrombocytopenia: A diagnostic and therapeutic dilemma"

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The case report is generally well written, a couple of things were noted that can be corrected, such as "laboratory investigations demonstrated normal blood counts which were at baseline", I could suggest "laboratory investigations demonstrated normal blood counts at baseline"; or when indicating treatments "she was started...", I could suggest "she started treatment with...".

I suggest the authors to draw a more detailed treatment line, along with the PLT count graph, indicating when the transfusion was done. The current figure is not clear on the dates. The treatment line is also not clearly explained, when were corticoids given and discontinued, the same for heparin and the two antibiotics.

Regarding the PLT transfusion, have the authors calculated the CCI, is it as expected upon transfusion, or lower? And is the decline also as expected upon transfusion? If there is an increment in the PLT count, it suggests that the thrombocytopenia might not be entirely due to an autoimmune reaction. It could be due to the infection itself, i.e. reactive hematopoiesis? The authors could discuss this as well.