

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

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The manuscript reported that a 60-year-old female presented with fever, dysuria, and fatigue for 3 days with associated proximal muscle weakness for a few weeks. She was started on low-dose prednisone 20mg daily for fibromyalgia. Her platelet count continued to downtrend and on day 7 of treatment reached a nadir of 18K/ $\mu$ L. Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) was excluded. She received one unit of platelets and ceftriaxone was switched to ceftazidime, with which her platelet counts improved. Owing to the temporal relationship between the development and resolution of thrombocytopenia with the commencement and withdrawal of ceftriaxone, drug-induced thrombocytopenia was diagnosed. This article can give clinicians an analysis of the causes of thrombocytopenia caused by the use of clinical antibiotics, and has certain inspiration.