

chemotherapy. After chemotherapy, bilirubin levels returned to normal, and the patient was diagnosed with liver involvement of AML. **Conclusion:** The clinical presentation of extramedullary involvement varies depending on the affected organ and region. A definitive diagnosis is made through biopsy. In patients with AML, as in our case, a biopsy may not always be feasible due to the risk of bleeding. Therefore, in cases where hepatomegaly, abnormalities in liver function tests, and elevated bilirubin levels cannot be explained by other diseases, liver involvement should be considered.

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IS ALL-TRANS RETINOIC ACID EFFECTIVE IN PULMONARY HAEMORRHAGE IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE PROMYELOBLASTIC LEUKAEMIA?

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Objective: Acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) develops from myeloid precursor cells in the bone marrow. Acute promyelocytic leukaemia (APL) is an aggressive subtype (5-10%) of AML with the t(15;17) translocation. It is sensitive to all-trans retinoic acid (ATRA). The aim of this article is to emphasise the efficacy of ATRA treatment in pulmonary haemorrhage associated with APL and to contribute to the literature. **Case Report:** A 14-year-old girl presented with malaise, pallor and bruises since 1 month. On examination, she was pale and had bruises on the trunk and extremities, but no organomegaly. Investigations revealed pancytopenia and atypical mononuclear cells in peripheral blood smear. Bone marrow aspirate showed promyeloblasts (80%) and AML-M3 surface markers were positive in flow cytometry. Cytogenetic analysis revealed t(15;17) translocation. AML-BFM 2012 chemotherapy protocol was initiated. During induction chemotherapy, the patient developed dyspnoea and pulmonary haemorrhage. The child was transferred to intensive care unit and ATRA was added to the chemotherapy at a dose of 25 mg/m²/day. Coagulation tests improved 2 days after ATRA treatment and clinical findings improved 4 days later. On the 9th day of intensive care unit admission, the patient was transferred to inpatient ward and there was no bleeding during follow-up. **Discussion:** Haemorrhagic complications are frequent in APL patients and are one of the main causes of early death (5-9%) (1,2). Increased plasmin production (60-fold) due to excessive annexin-II receptor expression in promyeloblasts has been shown to cause fibrinolysis. It is thought that patients develop increased hyperfibrinolysis rather than consumption coagulopathy (2). ATRA is highly effective in bleeding control (3). **Conclusion:** Patients should be monitored with coagulation tests at regular intervals due to the high risk of bleeding. Undesirable haemorrhagic conditions may develop

before and during treatment. ATRA can provide effective control in treatment.

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MULTI-TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITOR-ASSOCIATED APLASTIC ANEMIA AND A BRIEF LITERATURE REVIEW

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Objective: Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) is a malignancy classified under the group of chronic myeloproliferative neoplasms. It is characterized by uncontrolled leukocytosis, bleeding, thrombosis, recurrent infections, and hepatosplenomegaly. With the introduction of imatinib in 2001, followed by the second- and third-generation tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs), a new era in the treatment of CML began, as overall survival rates have since reached levels comparable to normal life expectancy. In this article, we review the first case of aplastic anemia that developed after bosutinib treatment, along with other cases of aplastic anemia reported in the literature following the use of TKIs. **Case Report:** A 57-year-old female was referred for leukocytosis identified during evaluation for fatigue, weakness, and early satiety. Initial lab results showed a WBC of $384 \times 10^9/L$, NEU of $246 \times 10^9/L$, Hb of 7.2 g/dL, and Plt of $281 \times 10^9/L$. Abdominal ultrasound revealed splenomegaly (23 cm), and peripheral blood smear suggested chronic myeloid leukemia (CML), leading to BCR-ABL transcript testing. Hydroxyurea was initiated while awaiting results. Two weeks later, the BCR-ABL transcript level was 49%, and imatinib 400 mg/day was started on December 15, 2022. The February 2023 earthquake disrupted the patient's imatinib use for three months. Upon return in May 2023, labs showed a WBC of $17 \times 10^9/L$, NEU of $14 \times 10^9/L$, Hb of 14.1 g/dL, Plt of $424 \times 10^9/L$, and BCR-ABL remained at 49%. Imatinib was resumed. In August 2023, BCR-ABL decreased to 41%. However, in October 2023, pancytopenia emerged, leading to imatinib discontinuation (WBC: $2.98 \times 10^9/L$, NEU: $0.5 \times 10^9/L$, Hb: 4.1 g/dL, Plt: $2 \times 10^9/L$). ABL mutation analysis showed no resistance mutations (Hemogram values at diagnosis and after treatment are shown in Figure 1). After two weeks without medication and no improvement in pancytopenia, bone marrow biopsy confirmed aplastic anemia (Figure 2A). Following ten weeks of recovery, normocellular marrow was observed (Figure 2B), and dasatinib 50 mg/day was started on February 1, 2024, later increased to 100 mg/day. Due to worsening cytopenias in late February, dasatinib was reduced and eventually discontinued in March. Bosutinib 500 mg/day was initiated in May, with BCR-ABL at 27.9%. As cytopenias progressed, bosutinib was reduced to 300 mg/day. Despite a BCR-ABL decrease to 8.63% in August, cytopenias persisted, and bosutinib was further