



Reply to the Dr. Murphy's comment

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Thank you very much for the comment. Dr. Murphy pointed out the importance of post-transfusion purpura (PTP) in the differential diagnosis of ITP. Although the precise pathological mechanism remains unclear, alloantibodies against HPA antigens, especially anti-HPA-1a antibodies made by HPA-1b/1b recipients, appear to play a major role in PTP [1]. Although HPA-1b/1b individuals are relatively common in the Caucasian population, they are extremely rare in the Japanese population [2]. Since our manuscript was a translated version of the Japanese guideline, it did not mention PTP [3]. However, I agree that PTP should be included in the large list of differential diagnosis of thrombocytopenia in the appropriate regions.

Declarations

Conflict of interest The author declares that they is no conflict of interest.

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