Reviewer’s report

Title: Acquired platelet dysfunction due to chronic myelogenous leukemia leading to massive hemorrhage: Improvement of platelet dysfunction following treatment with imatinib

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Reviewer: Christos Tsakalidis

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

A hypothesis about the origin of a quite common symptom in a chronic disease that led to a new therapeutic approach.

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

When reading the case report I was a little puzzled as to how the therapy works exactly. Maybe it would be wiser if you were a bit more explanatory in the pathophysiology of the disease and the mechanisms of platelet dysfunction.

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.