

<b>Toxicity</b>	<b>Putative Mechanisms</b>	<b>Diagnostic Evaluation</b>	<b>Therapy after stopping ICI</b>	<b>Expected Outcome</b>	<b>Retreatment strategy</b>	<b>Recurrence after Consider restarting ICI***</b>
Anemia	Autoantibodies? Cytotoxic T lymphocytes?	CBC, blood smear, reticulocyte count, Coombs testing, cold agglutinins, LDH, indirect bilirubin, haptoglobin; bone marrow aspirate and biopsy when pure red cell aplasia is suspected	<u>Hgb decrease of 2 gm/dL:</u> 1. Corticosteroids +/- rituximab 2. High-dose IVIG 3. Calcineurin inhibitor 4. Mycophenolic acid	About two-thirds recover within 1 month	Consider restarting ICI when hemolysis parameters stabilize, including during active or tapering immunosuppression	50%
Thrombocytopenia	Autoantibodies? Cytotoxic T lymphocytes?	CBC, blood smear, consider bone marrow aspirate and biopsy*	<u>Platelets &lt; 30,000/<math>\mu</math>L:</u> 1. Corticosteroids 2. Thrombopoietic agent 3. Rituximab 4. Calcineurin inhibitor	About two-thirds recover within 1 month	Consider restarting ICI when platelet recovery stabilizes, including during active or tapering immunosuppression	33%
Neutropenia	Autoantibodies? Cytotoxic T lymphocytes? NK cells?	CBC, blood smear, bone marrow aspirate and biopsy*, consider vitamin and mineral measurements	<u>Absolute neutrophil count (ANC) &lt; 1,000/<math>\mu</math>L:</u> 1. Leukocyte growth factor and corticosteroids 2. IVIG 3. Rituximab 4. Calcineurin inhibitor	About two-thirds recover within 1 month	Consider restarting ICI when ANC stabilizes > 1,000/ $\mu$ L, including during active or tapering immunosuppression	66%
Bone marrow failure	Cytotoxic T lymphocytes? NK cells?	CBC, blood smear, reticulocyte count, bone marrow aspirate and biopsy*, consider vitamin and mineral measurements	<u>Cellularity &lt; 25%, ANC &lt; 500/<math>\mu</math>L, platelets &lt; 20,000/<math>\mu</math>L, and reticulocytes &lt; 20,000/<math>\mu</math>L</u> 1. Corticosteroids, transfusions, leukocyte growth factor 2. Antithymocyte globulin + cyclosporine +/- eltrombopag 3. High-dose IVIG	About one-half recover within 2 months	Consider restarting ICI when ANC stabilizes > 1,000/ $\mu$ L, Hgb > 7 gm/dL and platelets > 30,000/ $\mu$ L, including during active or tapering immunosuppression	Unknown
Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis	Macrophage secretion of IL-6?	CBC, reticulocyte count, blood smear, ferritin, fibrinogen, soluble CD25, triglycerides, bone marrow aspirate and biopsy**	1. Corticosteroids +/- tocilizumab 2. Etoposide	About three-quarters recover within unknown time-frames	Consider restarting ICI when clinical and laboratory parameters stabilize, including during active or tapering immunosuppression	0
Venous thromboembolism	Macrophage secretion of IL-8?	Ultrasound Doppler and/or CT angiogram	Therapeutic anticoagulation	~ 9% recurrences and ~ 5% major bleeding over median of 8.5 months****	ICI should not be discontinued	ICI should not be discontinued

**TABLE 2: CLINICAL APPROACH TO IMMUNE CHECKPOINT INHIBITOR-ASSOCIATED HEMATOLOGICAL TOXICITIES**

- \* Include cytogenetics, flow cytometry, T cell receptor rearrangements and related molecular profiling by next generation sequencing
- \*\* Direct identification of hemophagocytosis
- \*\*\* Based on small case series<sup>18-21</sup>
- \*\*\*\* Major bleeding based on International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis criteria<sup>23</sup>