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Tozinameran

Worsening of chronic graft-versus-host disease and steroid-refractory immune thrombocytopenia: 2 case reports

in observational prospective cohort study of 106 patients conducted at the Rabin Medical Centre in Israel, two patients [sexes and ages not stated] were described, who developed worsening of chronic graft versus host disease (GvHD) or steroid-refractory immune thrombocytopenia following vaccination with tozinameran.

The patients had allogeneic haematopoietic cell transplantation and chronic GvHD. Thereafter, the patients received tozinameran [BNT162b2 COVID-19 vaccine, Pfizer-BioNTech; routes and dosages not stated]. Subsequently, one patient experienced worsening of moderate chronic GvHD related symptoms secondary to tozinameran and another patient with severe chronic GvHD experienced grade 4 steroid-refractory immune thrombocytopenia 2 weeks after the first vaccine [outcomes of ADRs not stated; not all time to reaction onsets stated].

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