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Rituximab

Humoral immune defect and negative seroconversion IgG-spike 1 test: case report

In a multicentric, observational, prospective study of 115 patients with multiple sclerosis (MS) vaccinated against COVID-19 in Chile, a patient [age and sex not stated] was described, who experienced humoral immune defect and showed negative seroconversion IgG-spike 1 test during treatment with rituximab for MS [route, dosage and time to reaction onset not stated], and the patient therefore developed COVID-19 despite full vaccination. The patient required hospitalisation along with 1 day of non-invasive mechanical ventilation [outcome not stated].

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