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Blood and lymph are two specialized body fluids with varied functions. Blood is composed of plasma, red and white blood cells and platelets. Major functions of blood are to regulate the body temperature, maintain constant pH and water balance, transportation of respiratory gases, digested food and waste materials. Blood protects body from loss of blood by clotting. Lymph however, serves as middleman between blood and tissues. It transports digested fats and vitamins. It disposes bacteria and foreign particles thereby defending body against diseases. Damage or defects in lymphatic or circulatory system leads to serious infections, sickness and diseases.

Journal of Blood and Lymph is an international peer reviewed journal with open access. Journal publishes articles related to blood coagulation disorders, hematological malignancies, B- and T-cell lymphomas, case reports on rare clinical observations and many more. In the current volume 7, issue 4 journal has successfully published 12 articles which include 4 case reports, 3 research articles, 2 opinion articles, one each of short communication, review article and editorial. In the case reports, Nassabein et al. [1] showed two very interesting and rare studies on the composite lymphomas. In another case study, Becilli et al. [2] showed that Wernicke-Korsackoff syndrome which is frequently misdiagnosed was found in a T-ALL patient. With the help of MRI of brain they confirmed and by administering high thiamine dose they could completely resolve the symptoms of the syndrome. Sakamoto et al. [3] showed the importance of cytogenetic analysis and immunophenotyping for accurate assessment of DHL and AML. Finally, Micco et al. [4] reported an important information on the juvenile VTE drug dosage.

In the research articles, Nwabuko et al. [5] studies showed no increase in immune sensitivity in hypertensive patients on therapy when compared to control population not on therapy. Annibali et al. [6] showed that indeed Zoledronic acid reduces PDGF in vivo. Shoikhedbrod [7] described the importance of development of new lymphosorption technology for everyday use to convert entire lymph in cancerous patients into lymph of healthy person. Nakase et al. [8] through their previous research discussed about the importance of CD25+ AML for effective diagnosis and treatment of AML. Malvandi [9] discussed about the risks of low concentration of toxins in food and how they are generally neglected which causes serious food-borne diseases.

In a well-written review from Hariharan et al. [10] they described the complications associated with cancer development and cancer management that clinicians must be aware of. A short communication on blood group and diet pyramid written by Hussain et al. [11] is very informative for our current life style.

Lastly, in the editorial written by Wiwanitkit [12] discusses about the discrepancy in eosinophil count in Zika virus infection suggesting for a though clinical analysis.

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