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Title: Pharmacokinetics of piperacillin/tazobactam in cancer patients with hematological malignancies and febrile neutropenia after chemotherapy

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The research we are presenting to you in this article was developed in collaboration with National Institute of Cancerology of Colombia and National University of Colombia (Medicine Faculty – Medicine Department, Science Faculty – Pharmacy Department)

The study shows important facts in the piperacilina/tazobactam pharmacokinetics in neutropenic patients. We find significant differences with pharmacokinetics in healthy volunteers. Finally, the results say that the antibiotics therapy should be administrated taken account the patient weight, and not only the recommended dose.

We are of the opinion that a journal, like yours, is a great medium to inform the medical community these findings to help improve the appropriate use of antibiotics.

Best regards,

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