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Journal Name:	Asian Hematology Research Journal
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Title of the Manuscript:	Bilateral Ovarian dermoid cysts with persistent anemia and thrombocytopenia in an adult female: A rare case report
Type of the Article	Case report

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bone marrow biopsies revealed erythroid hyperplasia with megakaryocytopenia-as the authors are considering immune mediated platelet destruction as a cause of thrombocytopenia,how do they explain mgakaryocytopenia as in ITP we expect normal or increased megakaryocytes2. Kindly mention chief complaints of the patient with which she presented to the hospital and parity index3. Kindly mention LDH levels if performed as elevation will favour diagnosis of AIHA. Kindly mention coagulation profile too.4. Whether workup for PNH was considered because patient has pancytopenia with cellular marrow for which PNH is a differential5. How is MDS ruled out in this case?6. Kindly mention regarding spleen size as seen on ultrasound.7. Kindly mention if patient had any exposure to alternative indigenous medicine/heavy metal exposure	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tumors commonly present with autoimmune paraneoplastic syndromes-kindly provide reference for this statement and which kind of tumours in particular present with autoimmune paraneoplastic syndromes2. Consider adding ultrasound images of the tumour as seen3. Hence the patient has been planned for bilateral cyst removal surgery-. I presume surgery has not yet been done due to low Hb and thrombocytopenia. However, Sustained improvement following excision of the tumour will strengthen the association. Kindly mention whether platelet counts and anemia had a sustained increase after the surgery on follow up(if surgery has been taken up now)	
Optional/General comments	1.As patient currently has persistent anemia and thrombocytopenia with 1+ ANA positivity would the authors consider performing ANA profile and repeat DCT test	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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