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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Hematology Research Journal</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AHRJ_91116
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<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>This study was good and beneficial, but the author need to elaborate deeper about the impact and the clinical significance. The discussion section was merely superficial. Suggestion: please consult statistician for analytical correlation, rather than descriptive study.</p> <p><b>Title</b> Please revise. How did the author determine the aetiology without evaluating the impact of variables to thrombocytopenia? Descriptive alone can not determine as an aetiology. Suggestion: please do statistical regression</p> <p><b>Manuscript</b> Please add acronym</p> <p><b>Statistical analysis</b> Please revise. No median, no interquartile, no t test data presented in the result section.</p> <p><b>Result</b> Please consider. Add consort diagram to help reader to understand the subject population. CONSORT can be access through here <a href="http://www.consort-statement.org/">http://www.consort-statement.org/</a></p> <p><b>Figure 1</b> Please add figure legend. Also add number above each bar. Is this cohort study or retrospective study?</p> <p><b>Figure 2</b> Please add figure legend. Figure legend located below the figure. Please add number for each bar. Change ALIVE to SURVIVE</p> <p><b>Discussion</b> Please revise. This disscussion need to be elaborate. Not just superficial.  Please add limitation for the study.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b> Please revise. This can not be determine as aetiologies, because only descriptive data.</p>	
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