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BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANCE	RESULTS
	Case description:

Capecitabine (Xeloda[®]) is an oral fluoropyrimidine used for the treatment of colorectal neoplasms. Common adverse drug reactions (ADRs) during capecitabine monotherapy are gastrointestinal toxicity, hand-foot syndrome and asthenia. Hematological toxicity and hyperbilirubinemia (HB) are also frequently reported.

Currently, the genotyping of 4 DPYD variants is a standard practice for the prediction of capecitabine toxicity occurrence and severity. However, numerous studies showed that other pharmacokinetics the present in and genes pharmacodynamics pathway of capecitabine may also be related with toxicity



capecitabine treatment with DPYD normal metabolizer status and genetic variants in CES1P1, CDA, SLC22A7 and ENOSF1.

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MATERIAL AND METHODS



Retrospective case report



Clinical data obtained from patient records



Capecitabine/HB causal relationship was assessed using Naranjo algorithm.

Genetic variants analyzed by **RT-PCR** with TaqMan[®] probes

- Naranjo's Algorithm:



Exploratory genotyping of >20 genes previously associated with capecitabine toxicity :



ATC code: 2



This case suggests that capecitabine toxicity may be influenced by other genetic variants involved in drug pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics beyond DPYD. However, prospective studies are required to validate these findings.

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