

Table 1 Baseline patient characteristics

	N=30	Baseline
Gender		
Male		18
Female		12
Median platelet count before treatment, ×10 ⁹ /L (range)		16 (4-30) ×10 ⁹ /L
Median course before treatment, m (range)		20.5 (9-96) months
Follow-up time, m (range)		14 (12-37) months
Pre-treatment bleeding score		
0		0
1		2
2		16
3		12

*Bleeding was graded by an ITP-specific bleeding scale proposed by ICR [2]