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Supplementary Methods

Inclusion criteria

For inclusion in the study, all study participants were required to have:

- Haemoglobin ≥10 g/dL
- White blood cells ≥3.0 x 10^3 cells/mm^3
- Neutrophils ≥2.0 x 10^3 cells/mm^3
- Lymphocytes ≥1.0 x 10^3 cells/mm^3
- Platelets ≥100 x 10^3 cells/mm^3
- Serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT)/aspartate aminotransferase (AST), alkaline phosphatase, lipase and amylase were all required to be ≤1.5 x ULN
- Total bilirubin level ≤1.25 x ULN
- Creatine clearance >60 mL/min (calculated using the Cockroft-Gault formula)

Exclusion criteria

The following individuals were excluded from the study:

- Patients who were pregnant
- Patients who were immunocompromised and for whom, in the opinion of the investigator, participation in the study would pose an unacceptable risk
- Patients who were human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or hepatitis B or C positive or who had any known active infection or recent major infection
- Patients who had herpes zoster or simplex infection in the previous 12 weeks
- Patients who were receiving therapy for any chronic infection
- Patients who had active tuberculosis (TB) or history of latent TB
    - TB status was determined by either a positive QuantiFERON-TB Gold blood test result or a chest radiograph (both posterior-anterior and lateral views), taken within 3 months prior to screening and read by a qualified radiologist, with evidence of current active TB or old inactive TB symptoms of clinically significant illness