

***Editor's Comment***

The Chief Editor  
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Dear Sir,

**Re: Four-Year-Old Child with Breakthrough Varicella Leading to Pancytopenia**

My main concern is that the authors do not have laboratory confirmation that the disease is caused by the vaccine virus.

Nevertheless, it is really a very interesting observation and it could be conceivable; however, to conclude that pancytopenia, which is a very serious disease, is caused by varicella vaccine without strong evidence would be unacceptable scientifically and can have an impact on the rate of vaccination.

I suggest that the authors try to identify the serological type of the virus if the laboratory is still having a specimen from the patient.

Yours Sincerely,

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