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- 1) Original articles
- 2) My opinion
- 3) Anatomico-clinic discussion of the hematology fellowships
- 4) Editorial
- 5) Updates and/or revisions
- 6) Pediatric Hematology
- 7) New Drugs in Hematology
- 8) Trial of the month
- 9) Hematology History
- 10) Case Reports, Clinical problem resolution
- 11) Imaging in Hematology
- 12) Letters to the Editor

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