**ARTICLE SCORE:**

1. Thrombocytopenia definitely caused by drug. Inclusion criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4 met.
2. Thrombocytopenia probably caused by drug. Inclusion criteria 1, 2, and 3 met.
3. Thrombocytopenia possibly caused by drug. Inclusion criteria 1 met.
4. Thrombocytopenia unlikely caused by drug. Inclusion criteria 1 not met.
5. Excluded (see reasons for exclusion below).

**INCLUSION CRITERIA:**

1. The candidate drug (a) preceded thrombocytopenia and (b) recovery from thrombocytopenia was complete and sustained after the drug was discontinued.
2. The candidate drug was (a) the only drug used prior to the onset of thrombocytopenia or (b) other drugs were continued or reintroduced after discontinuation of the candidate drug with a sustained normal platelet count.
3. Other etiologies for thrombocytopenia were excluded.
4. Re-exposure to the candidate drug resulted in recurrent thrombocytopenia.

**REASON FOR EXCLUSION:**

1. Insufficient clinical data with which to evaluate the relationship between drug administration and thrombocytopenia.
2. Platelet count of 100,000 cells/mL or more.
3. Agents that cause thrombocytopenia due to marrow suppression (i.e. chemotherapy, valproate, linezolid, penicillamine)
4. Agents that cause thrombocytopenia due to accelerated clearance of platelets (i.e. porcine factor VIII or Desmopressin in patients with 2B VWD)
5. Agents that cause sustained TCP without marrow suppression (possible ITP; i.e. MMR, G-CSF, Alemtuzumab)
6. Patient exposed to nontherapeutic agent or experimental agent or used an agent in a nontherapeutic manner
7. Drug-induced disease includes things other than thrombocytopenia
8. Neonatal thrombocytopenia that was attributed to a drug taken by the mother