

TREATMENT OF LEUKEMIA WITH JOBELYN

3¹/₂ year-old boy. He presented initially (in December, 1997) with features of acute febrile illness at a private hospital in Surulere (Lagos). He was treated with antimalarials - to no avail. He was eventually referred to a teaching hospital for expert evaluation and further care.

While at the Teaching Hospital, initially a clinical impression of septicaemia was entertained. However,, a bone marrow biopsy report (2/4/98) was in keeping with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, L.E. Morphology.

TREATMENT OF A LEUKEMIA PATIENT WITH JOBELYN AT LAGOS UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL IDIARABA LAGOS APRIL TO JUNE 1998		
	May 27 1998	June 17 1998
PCV	25%	31%
WBC	2900 mm ³	10,400/ mm ³
N	35%	14%
L	61%	84%
E	4%	1%
Retic	1%	
ESR	135 mm/hr.(westergren)	30 mm/hr (westergen)
Platelets	40,000/ mm ³	180,000/ mm ³
Lymphocyte		88%
Polymorphs		10%