Editorial Note

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The previous letter has raised several concerns: (i) the hypothesis put forward to propose both heparin and DMSO does not take into account the most recent observations on the pathogenesis of Kaposi's sarcoma; (ii) the pharmacokinetics of the mixture used is uncertain; (iii) the design of the study is not controlled.

However, the editorial staff thought this letter worth publishing as such because the treatment proposed appears relatively harmless in this context, and its use by others, if activity is confirmed, may help patients.