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Laboratory Manager  
Participating Laboratory in  
Haematology and Serology  
HKIMLSQAP

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Re: Educational Material for Haematology and Serology, HKIMLSQAP**

To broaden the educational role of HKIMLSQAP, the Haematology Panel, in conjunction with the Haematology Panel of Hong Kong College of Pathologists, is issuing interesting cases to participating laboratories of HKIMLSQAP at no cost.

Participating laboratories are encouraged to explore the blood smear findings and the haematological disorder with reference to the clinical and laboratory data here below provided.

Film # IQ 1331

A 57-year-old man was admitted to a hospital for investigation of chest discomfort.  
A complete blood count demonstrated WBC  $20.8 \times 10^9/L$ , RBC  $2.68 \times 10^{12}/L$ , Hb 8.5 g/dL, Hct 0.262 L/L, MCV 97.8 fL and platelet  $168 \times 10^9/L$ .

The blood film was stained with May Grunwald-Giemsa method.

**Result return is not requisite.** Clinical diagnosis and interpretation will be despatched and issued along with the HKIMLSQAP survey report. Hoping this manoeuvre would be educational and beneficial.

Regards,

Nancy Wong  
Haematology Panel Head  
HKIMLSQAP