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Therefore, the needle was reinserted and trabectedin administration was continued. The patient developed redness around the CVP and visited the emergency room 4 days after chemotherapy.” Yoshimi et al (2017).

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