

haematologica *the hematology journal*

author contribution form

Title	A DECISIONAL ALGORITHM TO START IRON CHELATION IN PATIENTS WITH BETA THALASSEMIA
First author	<i>Fabrice DANJOU</i>

According to the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE)

(http://www.icmje.org/ethical_1author.html):

“Authorship credit should be based on: 1) substantial contributions to conception and design, acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data; 2) drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and 3) final approval of the version to be published. Authors should meet conditions 1, 2 and 3. Acquisition of funding, collection of data, or general supervision of the research group alone does not constitute authorship”.

The responsible author(s) of this manuscript confirm(s) that all persons designated as authors qualify for authorship, and that each author has participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content.

Specific contributions of each author are listed on page 2 of this document.

Responsible author(s):

author(s) responsible for the integrity of the work as a whole

Name: Fabrice DANJOU
Institute: *Department of Public Health and Clinical and Molecular Medicine - University of Cagliari - Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: *fabdanjou@yahoo.fr*

Name: Zvi Ioav CABANTCHIK
Institute: *Alexander Silberman Institute of Life Sciences - Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Safra Campus at Givat Ram, Jerusalem Israel 91904*
e-mail: *ioav.caban@mail.huji.ac.il*

Name: Raffaella ORIGA
Institute: *Department of Public Health and Clinical and Molecular Medicine - University of Cagliari - Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: *secondacasella@hotmail.com*

Name: Paolo MOI
Institute: *Department of Public Health and Clinical and Molecular Medicine - University of Cagliari - Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: *pmoi@unica.it*

Name: Michela MARCIAS
Institute: *Ospedale Pediatrico Bambin Gesù - Roma, Italy*
e-mail: michimarcias@hotmail.com

Name: Susanna BARELLA
Institute: *Pediatric Clinic 2, Ospedale Microcitemico - ASL8, Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: susannabarella@asl8cagliari.it

Name: Elisabetta DEFRAIA
Institute: *Pediatric Clinic 2, Ospedale Microcitemico - ASL8, Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: elisabettadefraia@asl8cagliari.it

Name: Carlo DESSÌ
Institute: *Pediatric Clinic 2, Ospedale Microcitemico - ASL8, Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: carlodessi@asl8cagliari.it

Name: Maria Loreta FOSCHINI
Institute: *Pediatric Clinic 2, Ospedale Microcitemico - ASL8, Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: marialoretafoschini@asl8cagliari.it

Name: Nicolina GIAGU
Institute: *Pediatric Clinic 2, Ospedale Microcitemico - ASL8, Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: nicolinagiagu@asl8cagliari.it

Name: Giovanbattista LEONI
Institute: *Pediatric Clinic 2, Ospedale Microcitemico - ASL8, Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: giovanbattistaleoni@asl8cagliari.it

Name: Maddalena MORITTU
Institute: *Pediatric Clinic 2, Ospedale Microcitemico - ASL8, Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail: maddalenamorittu@asl8cagliari.it

Name: Renzo GALANELLO
Institute: *Department of Public Health and Clinical and Molecular Medicine - University of Cagliari - Cagliari, Italy*
e-mail:

Author contributions (maximum 1 page):

Please describe the contributions of each author, indicating who was responsible for each part of the study and the preparation of the manuscript (collection of data, experiments, data analysis, generation of figures, collection of images, interpretation of data, preparation of the text, etc.)

R. Galanello and ZI Cabantchik conceived and initiated the study.

R. Galanello, F. Danjou and ZI Cabantchik designed the study.

R. Galanello, F. Danjou, R. Origa, ZI Cabantchik and M. Marcias analyzed and interpreted the data.

R. Galanello, F. Danjou, R. Origa, ZI Cabantchik and P. Moi drafted and revised the article.

M. Marcias, ZI Cabantchik, S. Barella S, E Defraia, C. Dessì, ML. Foschini, N. Giagu, GB. Leoni and M. Morittu collected the data and revised the article.