Anaphylactic shock attributed to oxaliplatin use

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ABSTRACT A 52-year-old man with colonic cancer was administered IV oxaliplatin (Eloxatin) 150 mg after operation. In the cycle 5, the patient received IV oxaliplatin (Aiheng) and developed cough and skin flush. In the cycle 6, he presented with skin flush, pruritus, cough, dyspnea, and hypotension (63/45 mmHg) after 10 minutes of intravenous infusion of oxaliplatin (Eloxatin). Anaphylactic shock was diagnosed. The symptoms relieved after symptomatic therapy.

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