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A 59-year-old woman presented with a two-week history of spontaneous gum bleeding and easy bruising. Her full blood count on admission showed pancytopenia with haemoglobin of 96 gm/L, total white cell count of $1.6 \times 10^9/L$ (absolute neutrophil count of $0.26 \times 10^9/L$) and platelet count of $17.0 \times 10^9/L$. Peripheral blood film showed a few abnormal hypergranular promyelocytes present. Five days later she developed the above signs.

What is the diagnosis?

Answer: refer to page 72

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