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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	Good
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
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Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, I have reviewed the manuscript titled "Therapeutic plasma exchange to rescue refractory autoimmune hemolytic anemia in a patient with systemic lupus erythematosus and ulcerative colitis: a case report". The manuscript presents a unique case of a patient with both ulcerative colitis (UC) and systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). While the case report is informative, there are some areas that require attention and clarification: 1. Please provide a literature review of similar cases. 2. Add more background to pathology of both SLE and UC and how plasma exchange may be a therapeutic option 3. Organize the discussion and references properly and expand the cited literature Follow-up and Prognosis: While the manuscript mentions that the patient's condition improved and stabilized, it would be beneficial to include more detailed information about the patient's long-term follow-up and prognosis. Have there been any disease flares or complications since the initial presentation? Discussion: In the discussion section, discuss the potential mechanisms or hypotheses regarding the co-occurrence of UC and SLE. Are there any known shared genetic factors or immunological pathways that may explain this concomitant presentation? Offering



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insights into the pathogenesis would enhance the manuscript's value.