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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name: 15285-Review.doc).

Title: Lupus-associated thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura-like microangiopathy

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

- 1) All citations are now placed in parentheses as superscripts following the cited material.
- 2) The ADAMTS13 level was drawn prior to the initiation of plasma exchange, and this is now clearly stated at the end of the case presentation.
- 3) The unconjugated bilirubin level was 12.5 $\mu\text{mol/L}$.
- 4) The exchange fluid for plasma exchange was fresh frozen plasma (FFP).
- 5) A statement distinguishing thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) and atypical hemolytic syndromes has been added; specifically emphasized is that the definition of TTP requires a severely deficient ADAMTS13 level and that the patient described in this case did not meet this criteria.
- 6) The spelling of plasmapheresis was corrected.
- 7) The generic name for Venofer was substituted (iron sucrose).
- 8) The normal ranges for nearly all lab results were added.
- 9) Unfortunately a photograph of the blood film is not available.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Nephrology*

Sincerely yours,

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