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Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura is a subtype of thrombotic microangiopathy, and characterized by microangiopathic hemolytic anemia and thrombocytopenia with or without neurological symptoms, renal damage, and fever. Its pathological features include severe diffuse thrombotic microangiopathy, MAHA, platelet consumption, and extensive microthrombus formation. Lesions can occur in multiple organs, such as the kidney and central nervous system. The typical clinical manifestations of TTP are thrombocytopenic purpura, MAHA, central nervous system symptoms, fever, and renal damage. Some patients may suffer from the first three symptoms only. TTP has an acute onset and rapid progression, and misdiagnosis and missed diagnosis often occur. The fatality rate is very high if there is no timely diagnosis and treatment. In this manuscript, the authors reported a case of TTP refractory to plasma exchange, which was later successfully treated with rituximab. This case is rare, and interesting. The case presentation is good, and very detail. The discuss of this case is acceptable. Figure of the patient's laboratory examination and temperature is interesting and useful, but images are small. Please update the images. Overall, this manuscript is very well written. I have no other specific comments.

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A very interesting case of the plasma exchange-refractory thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura with rituximab. The case is rare. The manuscript is very well written. Only some minor language editing is required.