Reviewer’s report

Title: A case of congenital thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura presenting with microangiopathy in adulthood.

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Gallivan et al presented a case of congenital TTP in adulthood. The case was diagnosed in adulthood, but the authors have presented history since childhood. It may be appropriate to change the title to diagnosed in adulthood.

Abstract: line 5: should be triggered

Background: line 25: given once daily FFp every 3 weeks. This needs to be clearer.

Case: the authors probably do not need ‘..’ adult clinical haematology service.’ and just presented at the age of 22 yrs..

Line 40: ‘At the conclusion of her clinic visit she was again told the most likely diagnosis was chronic ITP with Evans Syndrome’ This is unnecessary

Absolute confirmation of congenital TTP is by mutational analysis-has this been completed?

Discussion: line 70: the patient had presented before the age of 25 years but congenital TTP had not been diagnosed. But it is important to present that despite apparent recurrent episodes before this period, she had no evidence of end organ failure Rather than ‘blood work’, could the authors change to laboratory parameters

I am not sure of the usefulness of the blood film which is a standard picture-and not specific to the case.