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Dear Editor,

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Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) and Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) are two well recognized syndromes which are characterized by low platelet counts. On the contrary, Essential thrombocythemia is a myeloproliferative disease characterized by abnormally high platelet numbers.

The coexistence of TTP and ITP in a single patient has been reported in the literature on a few occasions. However, having essential thrombocythemia (ET) complicating the picture has never been reported before. We present a case where TTP, ET, and ITP were diagnosed in the same patient in a span of few years, with the aim of drawing attention to this undocumented occurrence, which remains under investigation.

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Sincerely yours,

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