Author's response to reviews

Title: Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura complicating pregnancy. Perimortem cesarean in a case of unfavorable course

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Dear Sir

We have read carefully the reviewers´ comments and have proceeded to correct the manuscript according to their kind suggestions. We believe that the publication of this paper can help other colleges to face a similar clinical case, guiding the diagnosis and treatment of such a sever haematological disease in the third trimester of pregnancy. We also provide our experience in the dilemma of performing a perimortem caesarean section in the intensive care unit.

We have also highlighted with red colour fonts all changes made in the manuscript. Changes include:

Title:
We have added “A case report”

Abstract:
We have included the reference of one of the publications in which a higher prevalence of TTP in pregnancy is stated (1) according to comments from reviewer 1.

We have modified the sentence referred to “termination of the pregnancy” according to comments from reviewer 1.

We have changed it also in the discussion, adding the reference (9)

We have included the term “female”

Introduction:
We have included some information about pathogenesis of idiopathic TTP, and 2 references (5 and 6) , according to comments from reviewer 1
We have included a parenthesis to clarify the term plasmapheresis.
We have included the reference for the rate of neurological lesions stated (7) to answer the question made by reviewer 1.

Case presentation
We have included the term “female”
We have included the volumes of plasma according to comments from reviewer 1.
We have included the rate of schistocytes according to comments from reviewer 1.

Discussion
We have modified the expression referred to “termination of the pregnancy” according to comments from reviewer 1, and we have added the reference (9) for the statements.
We have updated information about TTP recurrences according to comments from reviewers 1 and 2.
We have updated the information about TTP treatment according to comments from reviewers 1 and 2.
We have updated references according to comments from reviewer 1.