Author's response to reviews

Title: Incidence of obstetrical thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura in a retrospective study within thrombocytopenic pregnant women. A difficult diagnosis and a treatable disease

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Dear Editor

Please find a revised (version 4) manuscript (MS: 2010880102144814) for “Incidence of obstetrical thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura in a retrospective study within thrombocytopenic pregnant women. A difficult diagnosis and a treatable disease” with the responses point by point to your requests.

I am currently waiting for the written consent of patient D. I was not able to reach her previous week probably in connection with the Easter holidays. I hope to attest the written consent of this last patient shortly.

Sincerely

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Responses to Editorial requests:

Associate Editor Comment

The authors should copyedit the manuscript themselves. The language used in the second figure needs to be addressed; chorial villosity should be replaced with terminal villi and intervillous chamber replaced by intervillous space.

→ This has been addressed as requested in the second figure.

Editorial Office Request

We note that individual clinical details are presented in table 1. Please clarify whether patients provided written informed consent for the publication of their individual clinical details. If so this should be stated in the manuscript. If this consent was not obtained then all individual clinical details must be removed.

→ The three patients with constitutive ADAMTS-13 deficiency provided written informed consent for publication of their individual clinical data and this has been stated page 8 lines 189-190 in the manuscript. The patient with the acquired form could not be reached yet.

We would be grateful if you could address the comments in a revised manuscript and provide a cover letter giving a point-by-point response to the concerns.

Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style (http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/medicine_journals). It is important that your files are correctly formatted.

→ References were completed with all named authors as automatic format did not follow this instruction for BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth style (ref. 2, 15, 16, 18 and 19).