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Title: A case of pulmonary tumor thrombotic microangiopathy successfully treated with corticosteroids

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A minor addition is need: In the Discussion – Start with summarizing the case and what is unique to it.

Re: I added the following paragraph.

The patient was a 62-year-old man with a 4-week history of dyspnea on exertion. Key findings included hypoxemia, severe pulmonary hypertension, and negative pulmonary angiogram. Recurrence of gastric cancer was confirmed from the results of bone marrow biopsy; PTTM was considered. He was treated with conservative management, following partial alleviation of respiratory failure, and died 6 weeks after admission. Most patients with PTTM die within a week of dyspnea onset; however, our patient survived for 10 weeks from the day of presentation.