Reviewer’s report

Title: Inherited thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura mimicking Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura: a case report during pregnancy

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I have reviewed the manuscript entitled "Congenital thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura: a case report". The authors presented an interesting case and as the authors stated, the diagnosis of congenital TTP can be challenging, and the differential diagnosis should be made promptly. However the manuscript needs extensive review both scientifically and grammatically.

1) The case presentation part should be rewritten, and the authors should give the results of iron studies, etc. for the differential diagnosis of anemia. Even the MCV was not shared, neither the hemolysis parameters including LDH, haptoglobin, reticulocyte count etc. And what was the prognosis of the baby who was born prematurely?

2) The authors gave the improvement in the platelet counts, however not the normalization of LDH, reticulocyte counts, etc. These should be shared as well maybe within a figure demonstrating the follow-up of the lab values during the diagnosis and treatment periods.

3) How did the authors make the differential diagnosis between HELLP syndrome and congenital TTP in this patients? The platelet counts recovered soon after delivery (only after two sessions of TPE). The early detection (at second month of pregnancy) of anemia and thrombocytopenia is unusual in HELLP syndrome, however the differential diagnosis should be discussed more intensively.

4) The authors should give the figures for both peripheral blood smear and bone marrow aspiration slides, and I do not think that showing the bruises of the patient is necessary.

5) There are many typos, misused abbreviations (PTT for TTP, AHM for MAHA, etc.), and grammatical errors throughout the text, which need to be checked and corrected. Maybe
the authors should seek for professional help just to improve the English grammar of the paper.

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