



Post-Partum Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura

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Editorial

Post-partum Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP) is a life-threatening occurrence. A lady with such illness was successfully cured with anti-CD-20 monoclonal antibodies and mycophenolate [1]. This lady had been infertile for seven years, and underwent six attempts of *in vitro* fertilization without success. Several authors, and ourselves, found that a common cause of couple infertility is the infection by *Helicobacter pylori*, which can be cured at low price if recognized [2-4]. Moreover, *in vitro* fertilization reportedly failed in cases of ladies suffering of unrecognized infection by *H. pylori* [5], possibly by molecular mimicry between sperm and bacterial antigens [3,5,6]. Not only so, but this woman had been known to suffer of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP). This illness had been found closely linked to *H. pylori* infection and to be reversible by eradication of the bacterium [7-9]. In conclusion we wish to stress the opportunity to test for presence of *H.pylori* in the long list of tests usually performed in infertile couple, and prior to pregnancy.

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