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Essential thrombocythemia

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Essential thrombocythemia (ET) is a myeloproliferative neoplasm (MPN, see this term) characterized by a sustained elevation of platelet number ($> 450 \times 10^9/L$) with a tendency for thrombosis and hemorrhage.