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# Acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura

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Acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura is the non-hereditary form of thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP; see this term), characterized by profound peripheral thrombocytopenia, microangiopathic hemolytic anemia (MAHA) and single or multiple organ failure of variable severity.