

Inherited Thrombocytopenias and Their Therapy

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Inherited thrombocytopenias: from genes to therapy

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*On line Mendelian inheritance in man; *S:syndromic form; NS:non-syndromic form; <A.D.:autosomal dominant; A.R.:autosomal recessive; X-L:X-linked; 4contiguous gene syndrome.

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			Contents list	s avail	able at S	ScienceDir	ect		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(abbreviation, OMIM entry) [ref.]	Freq."	Gene (locus)	Inh."	Bleeding*	Degree of TCP ⁴	Platelet size	Peculiar features
			Blo	od	Revie	ews			BLQQD	Thrombocytopenia with absent radii (TAR, 274000) [14,143]							Reduced/absent Mks in the bone marrow. Bilateral radial aplasia +/- other upper and lower limb bone abnormalities. Possible kidney, cardinc, and/or CNS malformations.
ELSEVIER	jour	nal hor	mepage: ww	w.else	evier.co	m/locate/i	ssn/026	3960X	 Construction of the second seco	GATAI-related disorders: X-linked thrombosytopmia with thalassemia (XLTT, 314050), X-linked thrombosytopmia with dyserythropoietic amenia (XLTDA, 300367)	**	GATAJ (Kpl 1)	XL.	Mi/S	+/+++	Normal	Platetet count rates over time and often normalizes. Absormalities of the erythroid series consisting in dyserythropoietic anemia or hemolytic anemia with laboratory abnormalities resembling beta-thalassemia and
Review										[144] Platelet abnormalities with eosinophilis and immune-mediated inflammatory disease	**	ARPC18 (7e22.1)	AR	Мо	++/+++	Small	splenomegaly. Congenital erythropoietic porphyria may be present. Immunodeficiency. Systemic inflammation, with variable presence of leukocytoclastic
nherited thr	ombocytopenia	is: a	n updat	ed g	guide	for cl	inicia	ans	Check for updates	(PLTEID, 617718) [145,146]							vasculitis, inflammatory colitis, eosinophilia, eczema, lymphadenomegaly, hepato- splenomegaly. Growth failure. Platelet count may be normal in some PLTEID patients.
Alessandro Pecc	i ^{a,*} , Carlo L. Baldu	ini								(STRMK, 185070) [147]		STIMI					sible asplenia or hyposplenia, congenital mi nis,
Department of Internal Met Ferrata-Storti Foundation,	dicine, IF CCS Policlinico San Ma Pavia, It ly	tteo Four	ndation and Unive	ersity of	Pavia, Pav	ria, Italy				York platelet syndrome (YPS, na) [145]	+	(11p15)	AD	м	+/++	Normal	ichthysisi, short sisture, mild cognitiv impairment, migraines, and/or hypoca asemia Myopathy with rimmed vacuoles. Plat let ultrastructural abnormalities, such as deficiency of alpha and delta granules giant
A. Pecci and	I C.L. Bald ini							Bood Reviews 48 (2021) 1	arsi 2021	Taksmouchi-Kosaki syndrome with macrothrombocytopenia (TKS, 616737) [149,150]	÷	CDC42 (1p36)	AD	A	**	Large	exection dense noties and multilayere larget- like bodies. Defective growth and psychomotor development, intellectual disability, fa ial abnormalities, brain malformation. Of or
Table 1 Main featu	ares of the inherited thrombocytop	enias repo	orted so far.														possible features include muscle tone absormalities, immunodeficiency, ecz/ ra, hearing/visual disability, lymphedema and cardiac, genitourinary, and/or skeletal
Disease (abbreviat	tion, OMB entry) [ref.]	Freq.*	Gene (locus)	Inh."	Bleeding	Degree of TCP	Platelet size	Peculiar features		KDSR-related thrombocytopenia (KDSR-RT - m) [151 152]	+	KDSR (18+21)	AR	Мо	+++	Normal	mailormations. Dermatologic involvement ranging fro a nalmeniantar and associated hyperbary trainf
Forms with Bernard-S	ith only thrombocytopenia Roulier syn rome, biallelic form (b8SS,	++++	GP1BA (17p13)	AR	ŝ	++/+++	Giant	Severely defective platelet function due to				tradies.					erythema to a more severe picture of H rlequin ichthyosis. One family with no or very mild skin lesions but associated anemia has zeen reported.
Bernard-S (mBSS,	oulier syn rome, monoellelic form 153670] [19,120]	+++	GP188 (22q11) GP9 (3q21) GP18A (17p13) GP18B (22q11)	AD	A/Mi	+/++	Large	-		ACTB-associated syndromic thrombocytopenia (ACTB-AST, na) [153]	+	ACTB (7p22)	AD	A	+/++	Large	Microcephaly, minor facial anomalies, mild intellectual disability, developmental orlay. Other possible features include leukoc tosis with eosinophilis, leukopenia and other
ACTN1-re 615193 Gray plate (GPS, 1	fatted throutbocytopenia (AC.7N1-RT, 0) [121] elet syndre ne 390900) [1: ,122,123]	Ĩ	1443 154 (34 (3	Ĵ	de/S	R	Large	ere definincy of telet alpha anale ming in le plat ts. Defectiv platele	HROMR			D	×	N	1/	Δ	Formations. Periventricular nodular heterotopia (O 41M 20049), Non-syndromic cases present ug will not thrombocytopenia have been r ported
				•				fibrois, splenomegaly, and dysregulation of the immune system with autoimmune diath are resent in a similicant proportion of		(THAN 41) [41] GALE-related thrombocytoperia (GALE-RT, na) [156]	Ţ	21) GALE (1p36)	AR	s		Large) be present. Anemia and recurrent neutropenia.
Platelet-ty	ype von W lebrand disease (PTvWD,	++	GP1BA (17p13)	AD	A/Mi	+/+++	Normal	patients. Platelet count is normal in many patients b	nat	Forms predisposing to additional diseases	*****	MYH9 (22q12)	AD	A/Mi	+/+++	Giant	Most patients develop extra-hematolog cal
177820 GFIIb-rela form (G	0 [13] ated thron vocytopenia, monoallelic 3713-RT, 1 (7900) [124]	++	GF11B (9q34)	AD	A/Mo	+/++	Large	may greatly decrease under stress condition Deficiency of platelet alpha granules, and some cases combined alpha/delta granule defect. Defective platelet function may be present. Red cells assisceptosis or	n. n	(MY789-RD, 155100) [10,41,42]							manifestations, i.e. sensorineural deafens, nephropathy evolving into kidney failly e, and or catazets. About half of patients protent elevated liver enzymes without liver dysfunction. Most patients present base philic "Döble-like" inclusions in neutrophil
GF11b-reh (GF11b-	ated throm socytopenia, biallelic form 8T, 18790) [125,126]	+		AR	Mn/S	+++	Large	antopotenocytous in most cases. Aseriant platelet CD34 expression. Deficiency of platelet alpha and delta grans Defective platelet function. Aberrant platel CT24 expression	ina. et	ANKRD26-related thrombocytopenia (ANKRD26-RT or THC2, 188000) [18,157]	***	ANKRD26 (10p12)	AD	A/Mi	++/+++	Normal	gramilocytes. Propensity to acquire myeloid maligns acies (about 10% of reported patients). Som - patients have increased hemoglobin lev ds and or levelocytosis. Mild deficiency or plauliet
TUBB1-m 613112 ITGA28/T	lated three bocytopenia (TUBBJ-RT, 0 [127] 7/GB3-relar d thrombocytopenia 8/(77)23-8/1_1572000 [122]	+ +	TUBB1 (20q13) ITGA2B (17-21)	AD AD	A Mo	+/++ +/++	Large Large	- Defective platelet function.	43 gene	Familial platelet disorder with propensity to acute myelogenous leukemia (PD-AML, 601309) [158,159]	***	RUNX1 (21q22)	AD	A/Mo	+/++	Normal	alpha granules in some patients. Propensity to acquire myeloid maligna ccies (over 40% of reported patients). Increa ed ris of T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia
CYCS-rela	ated throm ocytopenia	+	(17q21) CYCS (7p15)	AD	A	+	Normal		0	ETV6-related thrombocytopenia (ETV6-RT or THC5, 616216) [17,160]	++	ETV6 (12p13)	AD	A/Mi	+/++	Normal	Defective platelet function. Propensity to acquire hematological malignancies (about 30% of reported p_tienti
(CYCS-I SLFN14-m	RT or THC , 612004) [129] elated thro nbocytopenia (SLFN14-RT,	+	SLFN14	AD	Mo/S	+/++	Large	Defective platelet function. Deficiency of									frankright an a star
FL11-relati	ed thromb cytopenia, mono-allelic	+	(17412)	AD	A/Mo	+	Large	Defective platelet function. Large fused alp evanues in some platelets	às.	Table 1 (continued)							
FL11-relati (FL11-R	ed thromb cytopenia, biallelic form 7, 617443 [133]	+	(11p24)	AR	Мо	++	Large	Defective platelet function. Large fused alp granules in some platelets.	ha	Disease (abbreviation, OMIM entry) [ref.]	Freq.	Gene (locus)	lah.	Heeding	Degree of TCP ⁴	Platelet size	Peculiar features
IK2F5-ceh (IK2F5- Thrombox mutatio	ated thron xocytopenia JCT, na) [1:4] cytopenia - used by monoallelic 7HPO an (7HPO+ T, na) [135]	+ +	RZF5 (10q26) THPO (3q27)	AD AD	A A	+/++ +	Normal	Deficiency of platelet alpha granules.		Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytope (CAMT, 604498) [29,161]	nia ++++	MPL (1p34.2)	AR	s	++++	Normal	especially childhood B-cell acute lymp oblast leukemia. Reduced/absent Mks in the bone man row. Evolution to severe trilineage bone m row
FYB-relate (FYB-RC) TRPM7-rec (TRPM2)	ed thromb cytopenia T or THC3 273900) [136] elated thro ibocytopenia 74KT, na) [37]	+ +	FYB (5p13) TPRM7 (15s21)	AR AD	Mi/Mo A	++/+++ ++	Small Large	15 c	linical on	titiec	nia + L	тнро (3q27)	AR	s	++++	Normal	aptases during intency or childhood in an patients. Reduced/absent Mks in the bone mar nw. Evolution to severe trilineage bone m row aslasis during infancy or childhood in all
TPM4-celi (TPM4-	ated throm vocytopenia &T, na) [1 8]	+	TPM4 (19p13)	AD	A	+	Large		inital Ci		++	MECOM	AD	s	+++	Normal	patients. Reduced/absent Mks in the bone man pw.
PTPRJ-rel (PTPRJ- DRF ACC-	lated three bocytopenia -RT, na) [199] colated the onbacytopenia	+	(11p11) PREACC	AR	Mi/Mo	++/+++	Small	Detective platelet function.	-7-	thrombocytopenia 2 (RUSAT2, 616738). [34,35]		(Juliu)					hyporigenerative anemia are frequent eatur Evolution to severe trilineage bone m rrow
(PRKAC	2G-RT, 616 176) [140]	Ť	(9q21)				Large	carried also a homorygous, likely pathoger mutation in GNE.	any inc								aplasia during infancy or childhood i almost all patients. Some patients present of ar skeletal anomalies, cardisc and/or real
Wiskott-A (WAS, 3	Adrich syndrome 301000) [141]	****	WAS (Xp11)	XL.	s	***	Small	Severe immunodeficiency leading to early death. Eczema. Increased risk of malignance and autoimmunity.	ies	Radioulnar synostosis with amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia 1 (RUSAT1, 605432) [* 2]	HOKA11 (7p15)	AD	s	***	Normal	B-cell deficiency. Reduced/absent Mks in the bone marrow. Bilateral radioulnar synostosis. Possible evolution to trilineage bone marrow aplasia
X-linked t (XLT or	thrombocytopenia r THC1, 313900) [89]				A/Mo	++/+++	Small	Mild immunodeficiency. Mild and transien eczema. Increased risk of malignancies and									during infancy or childhood. Some patients present other skeletal abnormalities and/or sensorineural deafness.
Jacobsen :	syndrome [JBS, 147791], Paris- au thrombocytoperia (TCPT, 1840/51)	****	Deletions in 11a23	AD	Mi/S	++/+++	Normal/	autoimmunity. Physical growth delay, intellectual disabilit craniofacial dyamorphisms, malformations	ty.	DIAPH1-related disorder (DIAPH1-RD, ma) [45,46]	+	DIAPH1 (5q31)	AD	Α	+/++	Large	Patients develop progressive sensorineural deafness during infancy or childhood. Recurrent mild neutronemia in some course
[16,142]		- dea				Tarlie	the heart, gastrointestinal tract, CNS, kidns urinary tract, and/or skeletor; cryptorchidi		GNE-related thrombocytopenia (GNE-RT, na) [47,45]	+	GNE 9p13.3	AR	Mi/S	***	Large	Some patients presented myopathy with rimmed vacuoles with onset in early adulthor
								other malformations. Defective platelet function. Large fused alpha granules in son platelets; delta granule defect. Thrombocytopenia usually improves and m	ne nay	SRC-related thrombocytopenia (SRC-RT or THC6, 616937) [51-53]	+	SRC (20q11)	AD	Mn/S	+/+++	Large	Facial dyamorphism and/or severe esteoporos in some cases. Some patients developed young onset myelofibrosis and splenomegaly. Premature edentulism. Deficiency of platelet alpha granules.
		+++	RBM8A (1q21)	AR	s	***	Normal	resolve over time.		Abbreviations: ref. = references. na = no ^a Freq. = frequency ± less then 10 rep	available.	nr= not reported	. CNS = (central nerve	us system. N	.lks = megak e than 50 rm	aryocytes.
								(continued on next p	age)	Freq. = frequency. +, sess than 10 rep families.	med famili	es; ++, more that	1 10 repo	ried families	; +++, more	: man 50 rep	orteu tammes; ++++, more than 200 report

⁹ bab. indextingent AD, introsomal dominant; AR, introsomal receives; AD, Nalinded. ¹⁰ Biedding = Severy by Hoeding Hondows; in the majority of the partients reported for each disorder. A, absent; ML, midk Ma, moderate; S, severe. ¹⁰ Degree of thombioytopenia (TCT) = degree of thrombioytopenia in the majority of the partients reported for each disorder. +, platelet cours > 100 x10²/L; ++, platelet cours: S > 100 x10²/L; ++, platelet

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THE EVOLVING PHENOTYPE OF INHERITED THROMBOCYTOPENIAS



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Pavia case series of 335 consecutive families with inherited thrombocytopenias





Bleeding tendency in 82 patients with monoallelic Bernard-Soulier syndrome due to 'Bolzano mutation'



Haematologica 2012;97:82-8



Bleeding tendency in 183 patients with MYH9-RD



Hum Mutat 2014;35:236-47



Bleeding tendency in 86 patients with ANKRD26-RT



Blood 2011;117:6673-80



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Blood 2011;117:6673-80



Bleeding tendency in 31 patients with ACTN1-RT



Blood 2015;125:869-72



Bleeding tendency in 139 patients with biallelic Bernard-Soulier syndrome



Human Mutation 2014;35:1033-45

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INHERITED THROMBOCYTOPENIAS AS PREDISPOSITION SYNDROMES: PAVIA SERIES OF 303 CONSECUTIVE FAMILIES



45% of patients with known ITs are at risk of life threatening disorders



Bone marrow aplasia



Hematological malignancies



Kidney failure Deafness Cataract

Inherited thrombocytopenias as predisposing syndromes



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Occurrence of nephropathy in *MYH9*-RD (255 cases from 121 families) according to the region of NMMHC-IIA affected by mutation



Hum Mutat 2014;35:236–7

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INHERITED THROMBOCYTOPENIAS FOR WHOM A DEFINITE DIAGNOSIS CAN IMPROVE PATIENT PROGNOSIS (<u>CRITICAL FORMS</u>)

Reasons to make a precise diagnosis	ITs that benefit from a precise diagnosis
Identification of patients predisposed to develop additional severe disorders	<i>MYH9</i> -RD, FPD-AML, <i>ANKRD26</i> -RT, <i>ETV6</i> -RT, CAMT- <i>MP</i> L, CAMT- <i>THPO, MECOM</i> -AS, CTRUS- <i>HOXA11</i>
Identification of patients at high risk of bleeding on the occasion of hemostatic challenges in spite of a mild or moderate thrombocytopenia	bBSS, GPS, FPD-AML <i>, ITGA2B/ITGB3</i> -RT, JBS/TCPT, <i>SLNF14</i> -RT, <i>FLI1</i> -RT
Identification of patients who need early consideration for HSCT	CAMT- <i>MPL</i> , CAMT- <i>THPO</i> , WAS, <i>MECOM</i> -AS

Diagnosis of inherited thrombocytopenias:

clinical/laboratory approach or next generation sequencing?







High throughput sequencing of causative genes in 335 subjects with suspected inherited thrombocytopenia



Blood. 2019;134(23):2082-91

Exome sequencing in 116 patients with inherited thrombocytopenia that remained of unknown origin after systematic phenotype-driven diagnostic workup

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- Discriminating between pathogenic and non-pathogenetic variants may be a major problem
- Next generation sequencing and clinical-laboratory approach are mutually supportive and their combination offers the best chance of reaching the right diagnosis



DIAGNOSIS OF INHERITED THROMBOCYTOPENIAS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE



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Treatment of ITs



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Leukoreduction of platelet concentrates reduced alloimmunization from 45% to 17% and refractoriness from 13% to 3% (N Engl J Med. 1997;337:1861-1869)

Consider gamma or x-irradiation of platelet concentrates in cases at risk of transfusionassociated GvHD

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	 Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia due to THPO mutations 	Restore entire hemopoiesis

Eltrombopag increases platelet count in inherited thrombocytopenias (at least in the forms in which it was tested)



Blood 2010;116:5832-7

Haematologica 2020;105:820-8

Prospective study evaluating eltrombopag to substitute for platelet transfusion in preparation to 11 surgeries of 5 consecutive patients with severe *MYH9*-RD





Efficacy of romiplostim in treatment of thrombocytopenia in children with Wiskott–Aldrich syndrome

Retrospective analysis of romiplostim treatment in 67 children with WAS

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Congenital Amegakaryocytic Thrombocytopenia caused by *THPO* mutations



Romiplostim in CAMT due to THPO mutation



- Remission of bleeding
- Remission of infectious episodes
- Independence from RBC transfusions

Short-term treatment with thrombopoietin receptor agonists works. Why not use these drugs for long-term treatment in patients with severe spontaneous bleeding?



150

125

100

75

50

25

0 BASELINE

PLATELET COUNT × 10°/L

mBSS MYH9-RD

ANKRD26-RT

Mean values

XLT/WAS

ITG83-RT

Eltrombopag for the treatment of inherited thrombocytopenias: a phase II clinical trial

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Long term response (1 year)

Most short-term responders (38/40) had a sustained response

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Potential risks of prolonged administration of thrombopoietin receptor agonists

Risk of thrombosis with thrombopoietin receptor agonists for ITP patients: A systematic review and metaanalysis. Crit Rev Oncol Hematol. 2022;171:103581



Safety and efficacy of eltrombopag and romiplostim in myelodysplastic syndromes: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Front Oncol. 2020;10:582686

	Experime	ental	Contr	ol		Risk Ratio	Risk Ratio	
Study or Subaroup	Events	Total	Events	Total	Weight	M-H, Random, 95% C	M-H, Random, 95% Cl	
11.1.1 romiplostim								
Greenberg2013	1	15	1	14	0.9%	0.93 [0.06, 13.54]	·	
Kantarijan2010	2	27	1	13	1.2%	0.96 [0.10, 9.68]		
Kantarjian2018	20	167	9	83	11.2%	1.10 [0.53, 2.32]		
Wang2012	0	27	0	12		Not estimable		
Subtotal (95% CI)		236		122	13.3%	1.08 [0.55, 2.14]		
Total events	23		11					
Heterogeneity: Tau ² =	0.00; Chi ² =	0.02, 0	f = 2 (P =	= 0.99)	$ ^2 = 0\%$			
Test for overall effect:	Z = 0.22 (P	= 0.83)						
11.1.2 eltrombopag								KISK OF IEUKEMIA
Dickinson2018	33	179	20	177	23.3%	1.63 [0.97, 2.73]		
Mittelman2018	31	50	16	22	54.9%	0.85 [0.61, 1.19]		
Oliva2017	4	59	1	31	1.3%	2.10 [0.25, 18.00]	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Platzbecker2015	5	9	3	5	7.2%	0.93 [0.37, 2.33]		
Subtotal (95% CI)		297		235	86.7%	1.12 [0.69, 1.83]	-	
Total events	73		40					
Heterogeneity: Tau ² =	0.12; Chi ² =	6.24, 0	df = 3 (P =	= 0.10)	l² = 52%			
Test for overall effect:	Z = 0.47 (P	= 0.64)						
Total (95% CI)		533		357	100.0%	1.04 [0.81, 1.34]	◆	KK 1.04
Total events	96		51					
Heterogeneity: Tau ² =	0.00; Chi ² =	5.88, 0	df = 6 (P =	= 0.44)	$ ^2 = 0\%$			
Test for overall effect:	Test for overall effect: $Z = 0.32$ (P = 0.75)							
Test for subaroup diffe	rences: Ch	² = 0.01	1. df = 1 (P = 0.9	2). 12 = 0%		ravours [experimental] ravours [control]	

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Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation	 Wiskott–Aldrich syndrome Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia due to MPL mutations MECOM-associated syndrome GNE-related disorder Severe Bernard-Soulier syndrome Gray platelet syndrome Thrombocytopenia with absent radii 	Can cure patients and is the first line treatment for patients with poor prognosis

Outcome of HSCT in WAS and CAMT



Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia-*MPL*

86 patients transplanted from 2000 to 2018 Transplant Cell Ther. 2022;28:101.e1-101.e6.



- diagnosis to HSCT<12 months
- HLA-matched donor

Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome



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How to manage ITs predisposing to other disorders: MYH9-RD



We have effective treatments for all the defects of MYH9-RD!

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Day of treatment with eltrombopag

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New names for congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenias



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The EHA Research Roadmap: Platelet Disorders

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Congenital platelet disorders

- To evaluate single-step NGS as the first-line diagnostic approach for congenital platelet disorders.
- To identify genotype/phenotype correlations.
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Primary and secondary immune thrombocytopenia and fetal neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia

- To understand the immune pathophysiology of ITP for developing novel therapies.
- To define the role of screening for FNAIT.
- To better use the drugs we already have.

Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia and other drug-dependent immune thrombocytopenias

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Summary box: Main research & policy priorities

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