

**Supplementary data.**

**Chronic Thrombotic Microangiopathy in Patients with a C3 Gain of Function Protein: a Case Series.**

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## **Methods S1.** Complement work-up.

Patients were screened for rare variants, i.e., variants with a minor allele frequency <1%, and single nucleotide polymorphisms in coding regions of *CFH*, *CFI*, *CD46*, *CFB*, *C3*, *CFHR1-5*, *THBD*, and *DGKE* using DNA sequencing. The classification of variants was based on international standards.<sup>1</sup> Pathogenic variants were defined as those with functional studies supporting a defect in complement regulation, including null variants in genes linked to complement regulation and/or variants that cluster in patients with primary atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome as demonstrated by Osborne *et al.*<sup>2</sup> Likely pathogenic variants were defined as those with functional studies supporting a defect in complement regulation that have been located in a mutational hotspot and/or critical functional domain. In addition, rare variants not fulfilling these criteria have been classified as uncertain significance.

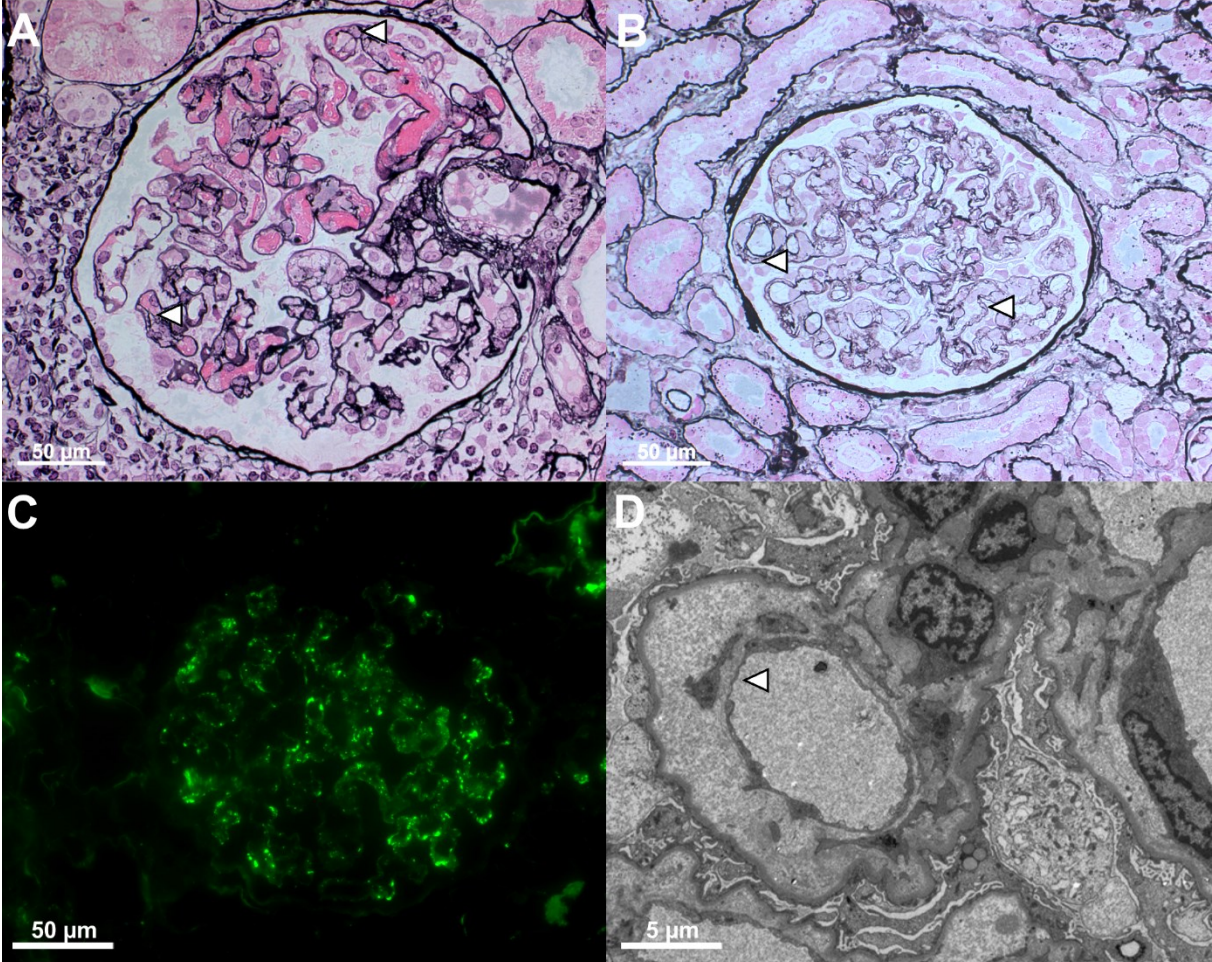
The *CFH-CFHR1-5* genomic region was analyzed for rearrangements by multiplex ligation probe amplification. Factor H autoantibodies were assessed by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay in selected cases.<sup>3</sup>

**Figure S1.** Patients with primary atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome included in the Limburg Renal Registry. Patients with chronic features of thrombotic microangiopathy on kidney biopsy not related to C3 p.R161W had a variant in *CFI* (c.452A>G, p.N151S; *n*=1), *CD46* (c.811\_816delGACAGT, p.D271\_S272del; *n*=1), or no variant (*n*=2) identified.

aHUS, atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome. FHAA, factor H autoantibodies. TMA, thrombotic microangiopathy.

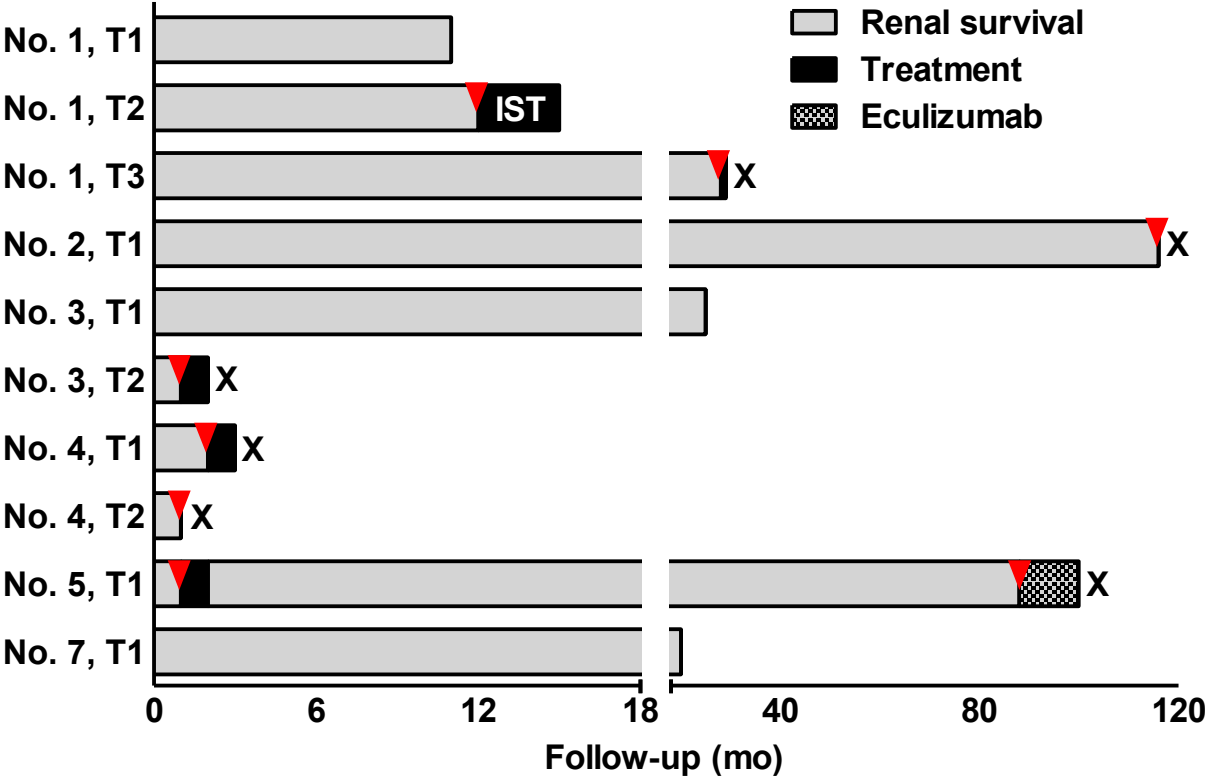
61 patients with TMA identified	chronic TMA/ kidney biopsies	acute features
↓ 28 patients with primary aHUS	11/25	7/11
↓ 17 carriers of complement variants/FHAA	9/15	5/9
↓ 8 carriers of C3 p.R161W	7/7	5/7

**Figure S2.** Morphologic features on representative kidney biopsy. Double contour formation of the glomerular basement membrane (arrowheads) and mesangiolysis were appreciated, either with thrombosis (A) or not (B); Jones methenamine silver stain, original magnification 400×. C3c (C) but not immune complex deposits were found along the glomerular basement membrane; fluorescein isothiocyanate labeled anti-C3c (Dako, Heverlee, Belgium), original magnification 400×. Electron lucent material was found in the subendothelial space (D), while electron dense deposits were lacking on electron microscopy; original magnification 1,400×.



**Figure S3.** Disease course after kidney transplantation.

Arrowheads (red), recurrent aHUS. IST, immunosuppression (i.e., rituximab and steroids). T1, donor kidney 1. T2, donor kidney 2. T3, donor kidney 3. X, graft loss.



**Table S1.** Patients' characteristics at the time of recurrent primary atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome.

CMV, cytomegalovirus reactivation. DCD, donation after cardiac death. LR, living-related donation. LUR, living-unrelated donation. MAHA, microangiopathic hemolytic anemia. TAC, tacrolimus.

<b>Patient./ TX</b>	<b>Donor type</b>	<b>Platelets, G/L</b>	<b>MAHA</b>	<b>LDH, U/L</b>	<b>Creatinine, mg/dL</b>	<b>Proteinuria, g/d</b>	<b>Precipitant(s)</b>
No. 1/T2	DCD	334	–	366	8.5	5.1	TAC
No. 1/T3	DCD	158	–	560	5.2	3.7	TAC
No. 2/T1	DCD	205	–	159	6.3	3.0	TAC
No. 3/T2	LR	253	–	200	8.7	Anuria	TAC
No. 4/T1	DCD	142	+	1,274	5.6	1.4	TAC
No. 4/T2	LUR	116	+	793	4.5	3.3	TAC
No. 5/T1(1)	LR	127	–	367	2.3	0.5	TAC, CMV
No. 5/T1(2)	LR	237	–	255	5.5	4.1	TAC

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