

## S1 Text. Inclusion criteria for histological findings consistent with thrombotic microangiopathy

- small and micro-vessel fibrin or platelet thrombosis or deposits [1-4]
- small vessel wall endothelial injury evidenced by the following changes:
  - endothelial swelling, splitting, disruption or proliferation [1-4]
  - hyalinosis or fibrinoid necrosis [4]
  - chronic changes of myointimal proliferation resulting in concentric rings of cells and matrix surrounding small vessels, sometimes described as onion skinning in renal biopsies [2, 4]
  - fibrinoid necrosis of vessels [4]
- specifically, for renal histology:
  - ischaemic changes in glomeruli with subendothelial swelling and capillary luminal narrowing [1, 2]
  - thickening in small arteries and arterioles with restriction of lumen, aneurysmal dilatation or proliferation of arterioles at hilus of glomerulus [1]
  - a double contour of glomerular basement membrane [1, 2]
- thrombi were not required for pathological diagnosis in the presence of above vessel wall injury changes [1]. A double contour glomerular membrane was accepted as evidence of TMA only in the presence of other TMA changes given its non-specificity in isolation [5].
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