	Pathogenesis known (+) / unknown (-)	Entity	Plasma exchange therapy +/-
Syndromes, defined as TTP-HUS	+	postinfectous TTP-HUS (Shigatoxin-induced)	in some adults
	+	ADAMTS-13 deficiency (hereditary, aquired)	+
	+	Deficiency in complement regulatory proteins (factors H and I, decay acceleration factor)	+
	-	induced by chinine, mitomycin-C, ciclosporin, tacrolimus, TTP-HUS in other disorders / situations: HIV, SLE, intrapartal and postpartal, bone marrow transplantation	in some situations (HIV, SLE, intra- and postpartal)
Syndromes with hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia, and schistocytosis, not defined as TTP-HUS	(+)	HELLP syndrome	-
	+	disseminated intravascular coagulopathy	-
	+	primary or secondary APS	in *catastrophic* APS
	+	systemic sclerosis with renal crisis	-
	+	malignant hypertension	-
Syndromes without microvascular hemolysis but with schistocytosis	+	megaloblastic anemia	-
	+	artifical heart valve replacement	-
	-	hematopoietic stem cell transplantation	-
Other causes of reduced ADAMTS-13 activity	-	metastasizing malignant tumors	-
	-	sepsis	-
	-	connective tissue diseases	-