

Table I. 4T score for pretest probability of HIT

Clinical Feature	Score		
	2	1	0
Thrombocytopenia	Platelet count decrease >50% and platelet nadir >20 x 10 ⁹ /L	Platelet count decrease of 30-50% or platelet nadir 10-19 x 10 ⁹ /L	Platelet count fall <30% or platelet nadir <10 x 10 ⁹ /L
Timing of onset	Clear onset between days 5-14, or platelet fall <1 day (prior heparin exposure within 30 days)	Consistent with days 5-14 fall, but not clear (e.g., missing platelet counts), or onset after day 14 or fall <1 day (prior heparin exposure 30-100 days ago)	Platelet count fall <4 days without recent exposure
Thrombosis	New confirmed thrombosis; skin necrosis at heparin injection sites; anaphylactoid reaction after IV heparin bolus	Progressive or recurrent thrombosis; non-necrotizing (erythematous) skin lesions; suspected thrombosis (not confirmed)	None
Other causes of thrombocytopenia	None	Possible	Definite
Total score	6-8: High probability	4-5: Intermediate probability	0-3: Low probability