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ON OUR COVER

Paul Cézanne, a post-impressionist painter, painted *Pierrot and Harlequin* in 1888, one of his most iconic works. Pierrot and Harlequin were stock characters in Italian Commedia dell'arte, an early form of professional theater, prominent in the 16th and 17th centuries. Commedia dell'arte featured improvisational comedy and masquerade. Pierrot, a pet name for Pierre, played a simple, infatuated clown who suffers heartbreak when the object of his affection expresses her preference for Harlequin, his clever, puckish, and often masked rival. The painting manipulates perspective to emphasize the flamboyantly contrasting natures of the characters. This issue of *Immunohematology* includes a case report presented in an educational forum format titled 'Anti-LW masquerading as anti-D in a D+ patient'.

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