



*The University of Oklahoma®*  
*Health Sciences Center*

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

January 13, 2015

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (fine names 14632 edited & highlighted copy and 14632 edited copy 1.13.15)

*File 14632 edited & highlighted copy* is a version with all changes highlighted as requested

*File 14632 edited copy 1.13.15* is a version that shows the track changes and therefore shows the delated items

**Title:** Anticoagulant Modulation of Inflammation in Severe Sepsis

**Author:** Karen S. Allen, Eva Sawheny, Gary T Kinasewitz

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Critical Care Medicine*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 14632

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

1. Format has been updated as suggested by the editor
2. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers
  - a. The two sections are separated and have different sub-titles as suggested
  - b. The title has been revised as suggested by the reviewers
  - c. The title more accurately reflects that the article addresses inflammation related to sepsis only – addressing a concern by one reviewer
  - d. We edited repetitive statements as suggested
  - e. Some grammatical changes were made as suggested by one reviewer (these may be noted in the track changes copy)
  - f. The reviewers note that most experienced intensivists will have read the various studies mentioned in the article. This is likely true, but our goal is to expose other physicians




and physicians undergoing training to these articles and to provide a concise review of them

- g. The recommendation to not use anticoagulation to reduce mortality in sepsis has been emphasized in the summary section

3. References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing this manuscript in the *World Journal of Critical Care Medicine*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized capital 'K' followed by a horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Karen S Allen, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Section of Pulmonary and Critical Care

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

920 Stanton L Young WP 1310

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

USA

Phone 405-271-6173

Fax 405-271-5892

Email- Karen-allen@ouhsc.edu