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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript was well written. The data showed that TM and especially the ratio has not a clear role in sepsis prognosis. It's a good manuscript in order to work for the future