



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Diabetes

Manuscript NO: 63324

Title: Role of acidic environment in the treatment of diabetic foot infections: A review

Reviewer's code: 05566451

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Doctor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

Author's Country/Territory: India

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear editor: Thank you for asking. I have reviewed Manuscript “The Role of Acidic Environment in the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Infections: A Review”. The results suggest that conventional therapies with antibiotics and local wound care with routinely used topical antiseptic agents have their own limitations. Citric acid followed by hyaluronic acid, hypochlorous acid in a decreasing order of efficacy and to a lesser extent acetic acid can be used as better alternatives to control infection and promote healing of diabetic foot ulcers. The concept is interesting, but in the current format there are a little concerns that need to be addressed.

1. The latest reference is from 2016. Could you add some new references?
2. There are different fonts in the Flow Chart
3. The pictures use “Fig” is not accurate;
4. All pictures can be put on one picture by PS, and marked on the changed place.



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I have no additional suggestions