

Dear Editor:

I have completed the revision of my manuscript. I have made the following changes:

1. As per the reviewer's recommendation, I have updated the reference list with over two dozen citations published within the past 3 years.
2. Following the reviewer's recommendation, I have added a new section in which I expand on the "breadth and depth" of clinical manifestations observed in sepsis and their mechanisms of action.
3. I have added a new image (figure 4) to enhance the clarity and understanding of immunosuppression in sepsis. I have included the original PowerPoint file containing the images.
4. I have uploaded the manuscript in MS Word format as a supplementary file in case there is an error in the auto-edited file created by the website.

Sincerely,

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