

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Manuscript NO: 72726

Title: A case report of treatment failure in a patient infected with *Listeria* sepsis combined with latent meningitis

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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| 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 |
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- Bacterial name and species should be stated with italic font. - There are some typos errors. - The purpose of the study should be reported in the last paragraph of the introduction. - *L. monocytogenes* how was identified? molecular or culture? - The author should be prepare a table with complete feature characteristics, treatment course and clinical outcomes of similar previous published cases. - The author should be cited relevant studies over last 3 years ago.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although the article is a case report, the authors demonstrated that it is important to consider the possibility of listeriosis in the presence of persistent fever in the elderly and immunocompromised. The authors point out that diagnostic methods that allow for faster diagnosis are important to improve the survival of these patients. Besides that it is important to highlight the factors associated with therapeutic failure.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Well revised.