

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Nicely written manuscript. Please add conclusion section in the body.

Response: Thank you very much indeed. We have made the corresponding changes as required.

1 Conflict of interest statement: Academic Editor has no conflict of interest.

2 Manuscript's theme: The topic is within the scope of the journal.

3 Academic misconduct: No academic misconduct was found.

4 Scientific quality and comments:

The study aims to elucidate the association between prior angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blocker exposure and mortality in sepsis. The study is well-designed.

Please add the conclusion section.

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5 Language evaluation: Grade A (Priority publishing).

6 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Response: We have made the necessary changes in response to this request. Thank you very much.

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office' s comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Before its final acceptance, please provide and upload the following important documents: Biostatistics Review Certificate, a statement affirming that the statistical review of the study was performed by a biomedical statistician; PRISMA 2009 Checklist, an important document related to manuscript writing of systematic review, meta-analysis, and scientometrics research. Before final acceptance, uniform presentation should be used for figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, "Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ..." . Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor. In order to respect and protect the author' s intellectual property rights and prevent others from misappropriating figures without the author's authorization or abusing figures without indicating the source, we will indicate the author's copyright for figures originally generated by the author, and if the author has used a figure published elsewhere or that is copyrighted, the author needs to be authorized by the previous publisher or the copyright holder and/or indicate the reference source and copyrights. Please check and confirm whether the figures are original (i.e. generated de novo by the

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