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It is a good paper and cases are professionally described. A few suggestions: 1. Remove 'pregnancy' from the keywords. Since the first patient was a male, this might be misleading to readers. 2. Reconsider the term "proportionate tachycardia"... (excessive tachycardia, relative to the degree of fever ??) 3. "defervesced" - become afebrile ?

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Overall reading it is an interesting case report of typhoid with pancytopenia: revisiting a forgotten foe. This case report is potentially useful but needs more detail. The author reported two cases with typhoid fever and pancytopenia presenting differently, both of whom typhoid was not entertained as the initial diagnosis. Some novelty and newly published information should be included. The pictures are not in high resolution. So we rejected this manuscript.