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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for the privilege of reviewing your interesting manuscript describing the successful treatment of *Listeria monocytogenes* bacteremia in a centenary. Please correct a few words: Page 6 line 1: replace: "ago" by "before admission". Page 6 line 15-16: delete: "However, ... unconsciousness". Page 7 line 2: replace: "echography" by "echocardiography". Page 7 line 7: replace: "exudation in" by "exudation surrounding". Page 7 line 19: replace: "and was" by "and there was". Page 7 line 20: replace: "test the ... monocytogenes" by "tested". Page 8 line 1: replace: "belonged" by "revealed". Page 8 line 14: replace: "from" by "in". Page 8 line 20: replace: "kidney" by "renal". Legend to Figure1: replace: "in the" by "surrounding the". Page 18 Table 1: replace: "D-Dimmer" by "D-dimer".

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Suggestions: 1. Elaborate on the history of presenting illness especially on the aspect of hematochezia such as amount of blood, colour of blood, how frequent, any symptoms of anemia due to blood loss and any other associated symptoms. 2. Was the patient on any medications for his HTN and CKD? If so, please elaborate. 3. Since the patient presented with LGIB, was an endoscopy performed? What are the findings of endoscopy? 4. Elaborate further on signs and symptoms during the multiple system organ dysfunction such as jaundice, reduced urine output etc. 5. Elaborate on the molecular pathogenesis of listeria monocytogenes on the process how the virulence factors attack the cells, then spreading from cells to cells to the Peyer's patches and eventually the lymph nodes and blood.