

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 45151

Title: Fatal meningococcal meningitis in a 2-year-old child: A case report

Reviewer's code: 03645171

Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

Date sent for review: 2018-12-20

Date reviewed: 2018-12-20

Review time: 6 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors describe a fatal cases of meningococcal septicemia. They suggest polymerase chain reaction (PCR), as exam to diagnose post mortem life-threatening infections. The topic is interesting, the authors should emphasize the need of prospective studies to confirm it. Another topic that should be emphasized are the new diagnostic



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tests for bacterial infections (i.e. fluorescence in situ hybridization, and mass spectrometry)

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present manuscript examined a case of a fatal meningococcal meningitis in a 2-year-old child. It is a report of an autopsy examination. It is a straight forward case report which can be presented as a short communication. The only information which is lacking and it would be very helpful in understanding the mechanism leading to fatality



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is the time corresponding to the symptoms before the hospital admission. If that information is available or can be obtained, please include in the communicate.

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Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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Review time: 13 Hours, 9 Days

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very important case report presented with complete details that is highly essential to be shared with the scientific community.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT



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